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THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

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PLOT AGAINST NAPOLEON III.

[illegible] last night of which the mails by the Niagara reached this City published the publication, in our issue of Saturday, of all those details which now place the actual position of affairs in Europe in its appropriate light. We complete the [illegible] by the addition of important extracts from English and Continental papers, illustrative of the crisis.

THE CLOSE OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Final Correspondence between the Earl of Malmesbury and Count Buol—The Note of John Bull—Attitude of Prussia—Cause of the Peace Frame.

PREPARING FOR THE SYMPATHY OF ENGLAND WITH THE ITALIAN CAUSE.

From the London Daily News. (Lord John Russell's Organ.) April 28.

"If there had been any hesitation detected by the Coalition, but by Liberal Ideas," said Napoleon, as in 1814 he succumbed to the weight of the People of Europe, whom their Sovereigns had called to arms in the cause of Liberty and with promises of constitutions. Once more in the history of this century the great battle of modern civilization, the contest between public opinion and material force, is about to be renewed on the greatest scale. With nothing to rely on but her armies, not daring to meet her neighbors at the council board, Austria has madly but willfully [illegible] the moral power of Europe. After having [illegible] dogma of late years the abhorred principles of the Holy Alliance, she now, spurning the advice of her friends, throws the remonstrances of those who, if not her friends, at the very herself, proceeds to carry out her most bloody intentions.

The intelligence that Austria had sent an ultimatum to Sardinia was no sooner received in this capital, on Thursday, than it led to the meeting of a Cabinet Council, and on the same evening the surprise and displeasure of the English Government was made known at Count Buol's Court. The reply of the Austrian Ministry, Lord Malmesbury, has taken care we are fully entitled to describe it as a point blank *refusal to reconsider* the proposition conveyed to Count Buol, with formal protestations of respect, but with a decided intimation that his master has long taken his course with perfect [illegible] to the end. Thus unanimously six years ago an Emperor and a soldier, to whom it was not in the least a sacrifice to abandon to the sword, yet so sought the earnest pleadings of disinterested friendship, and plunged four nations in war, but after a brief interval a few months afterwards, broken-hearted at the frustration of his plans. So may all perish who build schemes for their own aggrandizement on the ruins of the peace or liberty of their fellow-men.

The consequences of the Austrian declaration are rapidly unfolding themselves. It is not easy, and it will every day become more difficult, to obtain accurate details of the movements of the French troops which are now at the foot of the Alps. The Emperor's proclamation, mentioned for the first time the existence of such troops, but did so in a manner which would be unmeaning and morally injurious to the French Government, unless it were intended to enlist them to prevent the execution of the sentence against Austria. A later telegram from Paris informs us, as from an official source, that a general movement of the French forces has taken place on the entire Piedmontese frontier. If the aid of the Emperor of the French has been invoked by Sardinia, nothing hitherto alone from pouring in troops in Genoa, or the Alessandria, or Genoa. Perhaps while we write the squadrons and battalions are moving solemnly amidst the grandest scenery in nature, in the brightness of this starry night. If there is, indeed, no chance of preserving peace, if without their aid the little Sardinian army is, as we are told, to be "crushed," and with it the head and heart of Italy, then we cannot bring ourselves to share the sentiments of some among us who "hope that Louis Napoleon will not make a hasty rush to take up the glove which has been so rashly thrown down to the gauntlet." If the question of honor and the interests of Europe and of the Italians, aided by France, can expel the Austrians from the country, by all means let them do so. We profess to be neutral; we must be heartily neutral. This is a matter which electors should look to next week, and mention to the members they send to Parliament.

Austria in the Wrong—The Chances of the Coming Struggle.

From the London Times (Independent Conservative). April 28.

Good Friday of 1859 will be hereafter the epoch of departure whence veterans, now only youthful conscripts, shall commence the story of the great Austrian War. Just as we look back upon the bloodspilling contest of principles and passions which divided Europe in the last ten years of the last century; just as we note the particular points of difference which grew and widened and smoldered and fanned till the world was wrapped in the roaring fires, and the vision of all men was darkened by the smoke—so, as there is too much reason to fear, will the men of the succeeding age mean those acts of State which, winged by a swifter agency than our fathers knew, are passing momentarily before our eyes, and deduce how rapidly across the great unnecessary war which lasted—what prophet shall dare to say how long! The solemnities of the Holy Week are neglected for the hurrying away of armed men to meet others upon an appointed spot for slaughter. The festivities of Easter will, possibly, be checked by the cries of men in conflict, and by the sorrows that wait upon victory as well as upon defeat. Even our secure and secluded island we hear daily to the echoes of instant preparation that are now passing like the fiery cross through the other countries of Europe. "The French army is in full march to the frontiers of Piedmont." General Della Marmora telegraphs from the banks of the Tesino that the Austrian army has made a significant movement on the strategical line of the Ticino, and that an attack of any moment may be apprehended. The Court of Vienna, so late as yesterday, reiterates its declaration that all other proposals must be subordinate to the summons already addressed to Sardinia. The ultimatum, meanwhile, which is to accompany the declaration of war against Sardinia has already been presented. Austria, informed of the position, is ready for war, and, dread lot was to facilitate the sanguinary drama upon which the curtain is about to rise.

How completely a few days have changed the positions of the parties to this mighty difference! So late as Monday last, when Lord Derby from his place in the House of Lords directed such bitter remonstrance against the Emperor of the French, it was believed that it was France who was poising the thunderbolt, and that it was from her only that we had cessation to fear lest the sword should come and the fire should kill. But now, within the last 60 hours, Austria has assumed the aspect of Europe, striking forth as the aggressor and the challenger, occupying the arena marked by itself consent as the spot of conflict. Austria, whether in prudence, or in ambition, or in obduracy, has shown herself more ready for the fray even than the Power which was the origin of the quarrel. Prudence seems to have been taken by surprise. Whether it was that the Emperor believed that all he desired would be obtained from Austria's fears, or whether he trusted to his own facility in peaceful assurances and to the agency of the *Moniteur* to delay the conflict to a more convenient season; or whether he has calculated ill, or has been negligently served, it is impossible now to say; but certain it is that Austria has the start, and France is straining to overtake her. While Austria is maneuvering on the Ticino, France is still only sending troops to Dauphiny. While Austria is preparing to follow up her decisive menace by an irresistible attack, France is only collecting her defensive levies at a distance from the position of her jeopardized ally.

Austria is, as we have said, at the moment mistress of the position. She has an army on the Ticino before which, if put in motion, the forces of Sardinia must melt away into the fortresses of Alessandria and Genoa, or must be hopelessly scattered. Miracles do happen, undoubtedly, now and then; 40,000 men have beaten 200,000 men; but sane men do not reckon on the repetition of such incidents in the Nineteenth Century, and between regularly disciplined European troops. *It would be fanatical to suggest that Sardinia can hold her own for a week against the hosts about to be let loose upon her. The flood of spoilers will sweep over the land.* Turin *must be occupied, although probably not held.* The power of the Piedmontese monarchy will be shut up in the few fastnesses which Sardinia contains, and the real struggle will not begin until Austria has struck a blow which will be heard throughout Italy. As a belligerent Power she is wire in her generation; but she is not wise in her generation if she is seeking unnecessarily to become a belligerent Power. If she believed that there was no hope of permanent peace, that the French Emperor was resolved upon war, and that she was only being kept fainting under the weight of her arms, waiting till it should suit the convenience of the Emperor to overwhelm her; if she, moreover, is willing at this moment, when her promptitude has given her the choice of an offensive policy, to make those reasonable retractions which the interests of humanity and the public opinion of Europe require of her,—then it will be difficult to say that she is entirely wrong in having sought to precipitate a crisis in which she was bleeding to death. But if this is a first forward step in an aggressive and a defiant policy,—if Austria seeks to enter Sardinia as the armed apostle of absolutism and of ultra-mediæval priestcraft; if she has taken up her old-world mission of binding the bodies and coercing the minds and consciences of all human beings born in Italy, then the fact of her having been the first to commence this war will be no unimportant item in the great indictment which will be pressed against her. *But, whatever may be her ultimate intentions,* she has by her precipitancy done the Emperor of the French this great good: Whereas, three days ago, all Europe looked upon him as an Imperial robber, seeking occasion to let loose his prepared armies upon a peace-loving neighbor, the world will see in this sudden start and in the hasty and unready *preparations of Napoleon III. some evidence that after all his enemies he had not intended to provoke the combat which Austria has now commenced.*

The great question for us to consider, however, is not how Austria stands, or at what pace France hastens, or even how soon Sardinia can be overrun, but what is the position and policy of England. Lord Derby has said that, "If war breaks out, whatever be the consequence, our neutrality, as long as it may last, must to a certain extent be an armed neutrality, enabling us to take our part on that side, whatever it may be, which the honor, the interests, and the dignity of the country may indicate as best deserving our support." These words, coupled with others bearing upon the occupation of the shores of the Adriatic, intended to a scarcely ambiguous intimation that if the events of the impending war should lead French troops into the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom England would appear as a combatant in the *mêlée*. We ventured to comment upon those words in a tone of remonstrance. Now that the event appears more probable, and its preceding circumstances almost certain, we think it right to reiterate our protest against engaging England either by alliance, or menace, or guarantee, so as to draw her into this purely Continental quarrel. Surely we are not going to commit over again the faults committed by our fathers, and to burden ourselves with debts and obligations too great for ourselves or our sons to bear in the pursuit of some chimerical notions as to what we should like to see occur among our neighbors. We say, *at all risks and at all events, keep England out of this struggle between two dynastic Powers.* What have we, a free constitutional people, to do with a struggle between two despots, one of whom represents the principles of absolute power and priestly domination, and the other the despotism delegated by pure democracy? If it must be so, let them fight; no English statesman can suppose that by weakening each other they can become more dangerous to us.

The National Character and Claims of the War.

From the London Post (Palmerston organ.)

"Diese ist eine frack, aber keine kittle revolution"—"*This is a dress-coat and not a smock-frock revolution,*" was the contemptuous speech of old Marshal Radetzky on the Italian movement of 1848. The Italian war of 1859, if inevitable, will be at once a dress-coat and a smock-frock war. Many Italian noblemen from the Lombardo-Venetian territory, from the various States of Central Italy, from Naples and Sicily, are hastening to serve as common privates in the Sardinian army. Historic associations, not inferior to those clustering round our own Howards, or Stanleys, or Seymours, are linked with the names of the Duke Visconti, the Marquis Pallavicini, Count Litta, Count Mamiani, and many others of the illustrious Italians now enlisted as volunteers. For the enlightenment of all who believe that an Italian count must necessarily be a beggarly adventurer, barely able to prolong existence on maccaroni and water-lemons, we may state that these nobles have "lands and beeves"—that they are the owners of large possessions—of princely fortunes. In the list will be found a near relative of the Pope, a nephew of the Prime Minister of Tuscany, several nephews of cardinals, in a word, the *élite* of the whole Italian aristocracy. So much for the dress-coats. But the smock-frocks are there too. The peasants are emigrating, not singly, but in families. The scenes of 1848 seem to be renewed when we read of such an incident as the parish priest, Olivo, abandoning his village, leading 40 of his flock over the mountains, and bringing them, at his own expense, to enlist in the Sardinian service. An allusion was made recently to a subscription already set on foot in London to aid the families of such Italians as either from this country or elsewhere have resolved to share the fortunes of Piedmont in the coming struggle. It was not our intention to have brought under the notice of the public a scheme originating with some Italian merchants of high position in the City, as we understand that it was their own wish that this pecuniary aid to the Italian cause should be sought only amongst such of their own countrymen in England as were in a position to contribute from their worldly store to secure some provision for their poorer countrymen who are offering their lives in the service of their common country. The delicacy that prompted such a feeling would only feel hurt by our commendation, there are other reasons rendering a prudent reserve as important to their own countrymen in Italy as it is honorable to themselves here. We must not forget that their own relatives and friends are still dwelling in the Lombard cities held by Croat garrisons, and that the patriotic exertions of the chief promoters of such a scheme might draw down on an aged father or helpless child calamities of no common order. We confine ourselves, therefore, as regards this Italian subscription, to a simple notice of the fact; and wishing, from the bottom of our hearts, "God speed" to its originators and its friends, with presuming to surround their proceedings with a publicity which is their own earnest wish as far as possible to avoid. The wishes and the hopes, the sympathies and the interests, of England in this Italian question have been so grossly misrepresented that we *gladly seize every opportunity to prove to Italy and to Europe in what direction the real current of public opinion flows, and what side will alone receive our encouragement and support when the true voice of England shall at length be heard.* A most natural and justifiable resolve not to create any possible obstacle to the efforts of Lord Malmesbury to preserve the peace of Europe has checked the expression of sympathy with Italy in quarters where it is most strongly felt. It must not, however, be supposed that amongst all those hundreds of British legislators who, since the meeting of Parliament, have left to Lord Palmerston, Lord John Russell, and Lord Clarendon the task of giving utterance to the sentiments of England, there has been a total want of deep sympathy with Italy—nay, often of generous enthusiasm in her behalf. Still less must it be supposed that in those British constituencies now preparing to elect and instruct their representatives, *no interest will be expressed for the success of a cause in which England can have no interest apart from the true interest of Italy.* "Italy for the Italians;" such as the single and simple programme of English politicians in the Italian question. "The affairs of Italy regulated only by Italians;" such ought to be the sole aim of English statesmanship in all negotiations relating to the reconstitution of the Italian States; and if we cannot add "the liberation of Italy to be effected only by Italians," it is assuredly from no wish to see the bayonets of France pleaming along the passes of the Alps, but simply because common sense tells us that even Sardinian heroism can avail little against overpowering numbers, whilst common justice proclaims that Italy has the right to invoke foreign friends when crushed beneath foreign foes, and that France too has the right to declare herself the enemy, when she must otherwise remain the accomplice, of Austrian misrule. The present movement in Italy differs from every other during the last forty-four years, with the single exception of 1848, in that it is cleared by all classes of the people, and that it has the consolidated sanction of the most moderate and temperate portions of the constitutional party. This last fact must not be overlooked. When we learn, for example, that in Tuscany the Marquis Gino Capponi has contributed so many thousand francs for the equipment of the Tuscan volunteers, the statement, to any person at all acquainted with Italian politics and parties, bears actly the same as if a great national movement in our own country were publicly declared to have received the cordial support of Sir Robert Peel's pecuniary aid of the Marquis of Lansdowne. One such fact would stamp the character of any English movement; and the person who should think of denouncing its friends as rabid revolutionists, would only draw down on his head deserved contempt. It is no otherwise in Italy. *The whole Italian people, from the Alps to the Straits of Messina, are animated by a common feeling, and striving for a common aim.* The hopeless and helpless incapacity of the English Cabinet has hitherto prevented England from giving to Italy the moral support on which she had a right to count. Both for our interests and honor, we trust that this reproach will be speedily wiped off, and that England will soon be heard speaking by the mouth of her statesmen. But the people of England must themselves lead the way.

A Ministerial Utterance—Austria to Blame for Everything.

From the London Herald (Derbyite) April 22.

On Monday last the alarming condition which the Italian question had gradually assumed became the subject of discussion in both Houses of Parliament. The fullest information was afforded by Ministers of the Crown, and the means adopted by them for the preservation of peace detailed. Towards the close of his admirable address Lord Derby stated that England had made one more effort, suggested one more proposition, with respect to which it was not, of course, expedient that at that time any further explanation should be given. The terms of that proposition have since been made public. The proposals were five in number:

1. To effectuate, previous to the Congress, a general and simultaneous disarmament.

2. The disarmament to be settled by military or civil commission independent of the Congress. This Commission to be composed of six Commissioners, one for each of the great Powers and the sixth for Sardinia.

3. As soon as the Commission shall have assembled and commenced its task, the Congress shall meet in its turn, and proceed to the discussion of the political questions.

4. The Representatives of the Italian States shall be invited by the Congress, immediately after its assembling, to take their seats with the Representatives of the five great Powers exactly in the same manner as at the Congress of Laybach in 1821.

Now, this just and moderate proposal contains nothing to which all the parties interested in the controversy could not have given their assent without hesitation or loss of dignity, and we are not surprised to learn that France, Russia and Prussia at once expressed their willingness to accede to the same. *Austria, however, has rejected the proposition, and has, moreover, taken a step that must place her in a false position.* The Austrian Government have suddenly determined to summon Sardinia to disarm in three days, the alternative being an immediate declaration of war. The order was forwarded to Count Sullay on Tuesday, who was to communicate it in a courteous note to Count Cavour. *It is supposed that the French cannot arrive upon the scene of action early enough and in sufficient force to prevent the invasion.* The Sardinian army, therefore, will most probably retire upon Alessandria and Genoa, and wait the course of events. In fact, it would be hopeless for this small State to endeavor to struggle single handed against the powerful forces of the Austrian empire.

There can be no doubt that in thus precipitating a *crisis Austria has committed a grave and terrible* mistake. Her rulers have risked a conflict at the moment that hope of an accommodation began to revive. *They have destroyed at one blow that sympathy felt for their cause so long as they were content to act purely upon the defensive and to restrict themselves to the preparations that a Power menaced with attack has a legitimate right to adopt.* It would be vain for us to attempt to conceal the grave error of which, by its fatal precipitancy, the Austrian Government has been guilty. For various reasons this State had grown unpopular with the public in many parts of Europe, and its conduct during the Crimean struggle rendered the greatest caution necessary. For such a State deliberately to run the risk of plunging Europe into war, *is an unpardonable offence.* A short delay would have put the sincerity of the other litigants to the test, and Austria, as well as Europe, might have been enabled to discriminate between friends and foes. Under these circumstances, to reject the amicable and reasonable proposition of England, and to present an ultimatum with only three days for consideration, was a proceeding that must tend to bring the Austrian Government into discredit. We have reason to believe that, had the negotiations continued, an amicable solution of the whole question would have been speedily secured; and we regret that Austria should have broken them off, and adopted measures that will incur the censure of all sincere lovers of peace. So long as Austria displayed a tendency to act with impartiality and moderation she found friends; but now that she has drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard her rulers need not be surprised to find a very different feeling animating the rulers and the people of this and other countries. The blessings of peace are well understood and appreciated; and any wanton assault on its integrity is sure to meet with general condemnation. *Austria has been the first to provoke the strife, and her rulers need not be surprised if their crime involves a fearful retribution.*

STATE OF ITALY.

Movements of Sardinia—Interesting Statement of the Position and Intentions of Sardinia.

Correspondence of the London Daily News.

GENOA, Tuesday, April 19, 1859.

I have been moving along with the tide which bears to Piedmont the champions of Italian emancipation. I saw at Spezia, on Saturday last, 12 of the Duke of Modena's chasseurs, who had crossed the frontier at Santo Stefano, with their arms and accoutrements, and were promenading the quays and streets of that little gay sea bathing town. These are some of the heroes by the aid of which the Duke of Modena hoped to arrest the march of the Piedmontese along the Val di Magra, at his own narrow pass of Aulla. Their skyblue uniform, the colors of the House of Este, contrasted rather oddly with the deep blue tunics of the Sardinian bersagliari, with whom the new comers were fraternising and lovingly walking arm-in-arm. At Sestri and Chiavari I fell in with volunteers from Parma, Mantua and even from Brescia, who had crossed the whole Duchy of Parma from the Po to the Apennines, and crossing the Pass of Centocroci, had come to the sea-shore, and were now traveling by a variety of conveyances along the Riviera. At Genoa I found the Malenchini battalion, 570 men strong, which, after forming and drilling at Leghorn, had at last come over in a steamer, and proceeded to Turin. Towards evening, yesterday, two more steamers, also from Leghorn, came to land, laden with several hundreds more. At 4 o'clock this morning, I was awakened by the war-songs of another party which had just entered the harbor with the very earliest break of day. The Genoese have caught enthusiasm from so many adventurers going through their town. One hundred riflemen, armed with Swiss carabines, at their expense, and numbering the most famous shots of the tower *tiro*, or rifle gallery, have already been received triumphantly at Turin, on their way to swell the ranks of Garibaldi's *Cacciatori delle Alpi* at Cuneo. This body of sharp-shooters already exceed 4,000 combatants, and another corps of the same strength is now forming at Acqui, which will bear the name of *Cacciatori degli Apennini*, and will be commanded by General Ulloa.

All these matters I have been able to ascertain with my own eyes; but rumor is rife here that the students both of Pisa and Sienna are expected daily; and also that two battalions of a Neapolitan regiment, with their military band at their head, have marched across the Roman frontier, and through the mediation of the French General in command at Rome, have obtained a free passage, and are to embark at Civita Vecchia; Bands of volunteers have also left Piemonan and other towns of Romagna; they carried tricolored banners waving before them, and were accompanied by loud plaudits of all their town's people, in defiance of the Papal authorities, unable any longer to control this universal *levée des boucliers.*

You will see by this that little less than a combined effort of all Europe is required to bik the Italians of their present object, and to prevent an outbreak of hostilities. All this moving well proceeds with admirable order and method, and is easily amenable to discipline under its chiefs, so long as it is confident that those chiefs are in earnest, and will insist on having the national Italian question settled by peaceful means if possible, and otherwise by an appeal to arms. Of a pacific solution, however, the Italians have laid aside all hope—or, I should say, fear. The great bugbear of a Congress has lost its terrors; people here are quite certain either that no Congress shall take place, or that its deliberations will have no other results than to put off the struggle, so as to afford them time the better to prepare for it, and in the same measure wear out the means and the resources of Austria. They think Austria can far less afford to wait than Piedmont and Italy.

The Sardinian Government, however, is not free from serious apprehensions, and has directed the provinces of Arona, Novara and Lomellina, which border on the Ticino, to disarm their national guards, and put aside all thoughts of resistance in the event of an Austrian invasion. The Austrians have, therefore, there way open to Novara, and, if they are enterprising enough, even to Vercilli and Turin. The Sardinian plan of campaign is to abandon all the left bank of the Po, and, taking their position at Casale and Alessandria, to defend the line of the Apennine round Genoa, which would, in that event, become the seat of government. Should the Austrians be rash enough to venture into the ground laid open before them, they would in all probability meet a French army on the Sesia or the Dora, ere they are two weeks older. But if, on the contrary, they keep their present position at Pavia, and it becomes necessary for the Sardinians to attack, these latter will march on Piacenza, carrying the war into the Parmesan territory by Voghera and Stradella, whilst at the same time a strong army, or division of their army, upon their French auxiliaries, would land at Spezia, either from Genoa or Turin, make their way up the Val di Magra to the Appenine pass of La Cisa, and occupy the same Parmesan territory on the south. Masters of Parma, the French and Sardinians would equally threaten Piacenza Mantua, and Peschiera; and the Austrians could not without their entire rear to the right bank of the Po, without to great extent losing the advantage of their fortified bulwarks of Lombard fortresses, Mantua, Peschiera, Verona, and Legnano.

There are political considerations, no less than strategetic views, to admit this course of operations. Neither France nor Sardinia have as yet officially expressed their intentions of driving the Austrians out of their Lombardo-Venetian dominions. They are thus full any outstanding for the full consideration of the Italian States, according to the Treaty of 1815; were they by a rapid and vigorous movement able to wrest from the Austrians and demolish the fortresses of Piacenza, in the Duchy of Parma and Ferrara, in the States of the Church, they could then come to terms with their enemy, before the war had time to acquire vast European dimensions. They would make the Po the real frontier, an insurmountable barrier against ambition, and settle the minor matters of the Duchies of Parma and Modena, the Legations, and other Italian States, in a manner that would be a temporary satisfaction to the moderate national party. By a southern, rather than a western, attack upon the Austrians, the Sardinians and the French would at once cut off the smaller Italian States from their overbearing Austrian protector, and give their subjects full scope to settle their old scores with their worthless Governments. The very first outbreak of hostilities would break up the establishments of the Duchess of Parma, of him of Modena, and of the Grand Duke of Tuscany; and the volunteers, no less than the regular armies of those States, would at once add from 30,000 to 40,000 combatants to the forces of the national party. At Rome, after the withdrawal of the Austrians from the Legations, a movement unavoidable on the very first declaration of war, the Pope would be utterly at the mercy of the French, and if the King of Naples, who is dying daily and dying by inches, would not be obliged his subjects as to remove from his palace to the royal vaults of the Church of St. Francis, but across the square, there is little doubt but the whole army would follow the example of the two battalions who have, as I am assured, already ventured on the desperate step of a desertion en masse. Indeed, if we recall the events of 1815, that is, the proclamation of the French Independence of the Italian States, we cannot but think, that the same justice to the Italian people cannot be obtained from Austria except by might of arms. Indeed, she knows that such an arrangement could only be preliminary to her total and final expulsion from the Peninsula; and it is very probable that no human effort will induce her to lay down her arms until the whole question is put at rest for ever. If she found it her interest for the last ten years to hold her own against Piedmont alone, what would it be if the Duchies, the Legations, Tuscany, and even the Two Sicilies, were to be constituted into as many free States—as many Piedmonts arrayed against her?

It behoves England and Prussia to see whether the surest way of averting the horrors of war may not be found in endeavoring by negotiation, viz: by putting on the screw to Austria, and strengthening her with the enmity of all Europe—to obtain that much—or, I should say, that little—justice from her.

The Neapolitan Refugees—Appeal of the Earl of Shaftesbury.

The committee over which I have the honor to preside think it due to those who have so generously contributed to the relief of the Neapolitan exiles, that they should be kept acquainted with what the committee have done in the execution of their trust, and what they hope yet to effect if sufficient funds should be subscribed for the purpose. They have endeavored to remember throughout that they have had to relieve the wants of sufferers who were for the most part gentlemen by birth and education, and it has been their constant care so to administer the relief in the manner which should be least grating to the feelings of men whose original position should have entitled them to be rather the givers than the recipients of pecuniary aid. The exiles, when they arrived in London, were for the most part in a state of complete destitution, and a considerable sum had to be expended in providing them with ordinary necessaries. The committee had then to provide the requisite funds for their expenses during their stay in London. The greater part have expressed a wish to leave this country with as little delay as possible; thirty-five have already left, and arrangements are in progress for the departure of nearly all the others. In these cases the committee defray the expenses of the journey, and place at the disposal of each exile on his arrival at his place of destination a sum just sufficient to provide for his immediate wants. For all this an adequate amount has been collected; but the committee feel that more than this ought to be done, and they believe that the people of this country will not be satisfied unless more be done. The men for whom provision has to be made are no ordinary sufferers; they have, many of them, been reduced from affluence to absolute destitution and from the peculiar circumstances in which they are placed their friends are wholly unable to assist them. Ten of the best years of their life cannot have been passed in a Neapolitan dungeon without leaving traces, in many instances, in broken spirits and shattered constitutions. Some little time must necessarily elapse before they can be expected to recover the bodily and mental vigor which will enable them to provide for themselves. Some, who are advanced in years, are altogether unfitted for a task for which neither of their former habits nor the enervating effects of health seem to qualify them. To provide for the temporary wants of those who are recovering their health, to advance the sums requisite to enable them to begin life afresh, and render their talents available for their future support, and to provide for the permanent necessities of a few who from age and infirmities, or other causes, are altogether unfitted for obtaining a livelihood, a much larger sum is required than has yet been subscribed. We cannot help thinking that when this is known, the money will be forthcoming. Providence has cast these men on our shores, and has thereby given us an opportunity of showing at once our sympathy with unmerited misfortune, and our attachment to principles by which we profess to be guided. I cannot conclude without expressing the admiration excited in the minds of the committee by the conduct of the exiles. Not one unreasonable application has been made. Their desire has been to conceal rather than to make known their wants, and each has seemed anxious to avoid drawing upon the fund subscribed, in order that more might be left for others.

SHAFTESBURY.

Smith O'Brien in Toronto.

WM. SMITH O'BRIEN had a public reception in Toronto on the 3d May. In response to an address of welcome from Mr. J. G. Moylan, he made a speech of considerable length. After returning thanks for the cordiality of his reception, Mr. O'Brien said:

"It is now about thirty years ago, since, as a public man, and at a time when emigration was anything but popular in Ireland, I was an advocate for emigration to Canada. I advocated emigration to Canada, not, as God knows, because I was desirous to lose from the soil of Ireland any portion of my countrymen; but because I was desirous that those who could not obtain in their own country a livelihood, such as is capable of sustaining man in a position worthy of the dignity of manhood, should for a time, at least—if not for his posterity, at least for himself—go to some country in which he might acquire for himself pecuniary independence. The opinion which I always held, and which I still hold, is that any man who can live in Ireland should not, ought not, to leave her. He should not quit his country; let him remain in the old land; let him remain on the old soil in which his fathers were buried, and on which his own lot is placed. But, on the other hand, if men are to be slaves; if men are to be beggars; I say that it is for their interest, and it is my duty to tell them so; to emigrate to Canada, Australia or the United States, or to whatever other portion of the world offers to them a suitable arena for their exertions; or free scope for their labors. Now with respect to Canada I am not enabled to speak, because I have not had much opportunity of observing the condition of my countrymen in this colony; but with respect to the United States I was assured by individuals—by masses I may say—that every industrious man who goes there with a determination to amend his condition and to uphold the character of his country by his own good conduct, is enabled to secure independence for himself and for his children. And I have myself met with many hundreds who went to the United States with nothing but a spade in their hands, and who are now in possession of large fortunes; I trust and believe the same is the case in Canada, and if I shall find upon further inquiry that it is so, then I shall not regret the part I have taken in encouraging my fellow-countrymen to emigrate to this region."

Naval Intelligence.

The U. S. frigate *Sabine*, and U. S. sloop-of-war *Falmouth*, were at Montevideo March 16, and would sail in a few days for the West Indies. Also, at Montevideo, same date, U. S. brigs *Bainbridge*, *Perry* and *Dolphin*; U. S. steamers *Metacomet* and *Atlanta* repairing. The storeship *Supply* sailed March 16th for New-York, and was seen by Spanish bark *Emily*, April 15, with loss of foretopmast and maintopgallant mast.

The U. S. storeship *Supply*, F. Strang, Lieutenant Commanding, arrived at this port yesterday in 52 days from Montevideo and 28 days from Pernambuco. The following is a list of her officers: Lieutenant commanding F. Strang; First Lieutenant, A. Read; Second Lieutenant, J. Kell; Third Lieutenant, J. L. Blake; Fourth Lieutenant, I. S. Gillis; Parsers G. W. Clark and F. J. Hawes; Captain's Clerk, J. A. Cass.

From St. Domingo.—We are informed by Capt. Engelke, of the schooner *Frances*, arrived at this port Saturday, that it was reported at Port-au-Platte that the Dominican Government has negotiated with an American Company to work the gold mines of that country.

SAILING OF SENATOR SEWARD FOR EUROPE.

The Steamer Ariel Leaves the Bay—Salutes and Other Demonstrations—Parting Speeches of Senator Seward.

Among the passengers by the steamer *Ariel*, on Saturday, for Southampton, was the Hon. William H. Seward, who has gone on a visit to Europe to recruit his health, and, as he has publicly stated, in order to study the institutions and people of the Old World, that he may be the better prepared to labor for the benefit of his own native land. The demonstration which was made by his friends upon the occasion of his leave-taking was one of the most enthusiastic.

According to arrangements Mr. Seward was waited on at the Astor House at 10 o'clock by a Committee consisting of Judge Peabody, S. B. Dutcher, Prof. Chamberlain, George R. Sherman and others, who escorted him down to Castle Garden, where the steamer *Josephine*, which had been chartered for the purpose, was in waiting to receive him and his friends. Some two hundred of the prominent Republicans were on board, with a band of music, and they received Mr. Seward with a salute, and with other demonstrations of respect. Shortly afterwards the steamer *Alida*, which had been chartered by the Republicans of Brooklyn, with the design of participating in the demonstration, passed the Battery, gaily dressed out with flags, on her way to receive the Brooklyn delegation on board. A large crowd gathered upon the adjoining piers, who watched the proceedings with evident interest, enjoying the music and the salutes. About 11 o'clock, the whole party being on board, the *Josephine* left the Battery, and proceeded slowly down the Bay, the band playing a variety of lively airs as she passed through the shipping which lay at anchor in the harbor. The day was most delightful, and the best possible good humor prevailed on board. At the Quarantine landing they were received by a salute from the Health Officer, which was replied to on board the *Josephine*; after which Dr. Gunn and his friends joined the party, and were introduced to Senator Seward. The steamer then proceeded on her way towards the Narrows. Refreshments were provided in the cabin, to which the distinguished guest was invited, as was the entire company. In passing Vanderbilt's Landing, some boys engaged in shad-fishing cheered the steamer lustily, when Mr. Seward went to the side of the boat, and taking off his hat, swung it to the boys, remarking that he claimed that cheer wholly for himself. The Senator appeared in excellent spirits, and amused his friends greatly by his playful humor and anecdotes, one of which was a story of a certain town in the western part of this State where the people were all zealous Republicans except one man, and he was under conviction.

Having reached Southwest Spit, and the large crowd finding it difficult to get an opportunity to speak personally with Mr. Seward, called upon him repeatedly for a speech. After some hesitation he took his stand upon a settee, and after silence had been obtained spoke as follows:

It would, of course, be impossible for me to convince you that I am insensible to the manifestation of such hospitality and friendship as I am receiving at your hands. I will, with your leave, however, undertake to interpret it by leaving out all its political bearings and relations, and will regard you, not as politicians, not as Republicans, but as fellow-citizens and as friends, who, against my will, followed me to the home of my friend, where I was entertained, took me up at the door of my hotel, unwilling to leave me alone in your City, and who will not separate from me until you separate from me at the gates of the ocean. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, the sky is bright, the sun is auspicious; all the indications promise a pleasant and prosperous voyage; and it will depend upon my own temper whether out of it I am able or not to make that material for which I go abroad—the knowledge which I may derive from the sufferings of humanity in foreign countries, in order the better to labor for the elevation of my own countrymen. I will only say, gentlemen, in expressing my thanks to you, now that we are at the point of separation, that I trust it may be my good fortune to return amongst you and resume the duties now temporarily suspended in the great cause of freedom and humanity; but no one knows the casualties of life, and two voyages are not free from peril. What may happen to me in that time no one but a prominent Freemason knows. If it is my lot to return among you, I trust I may be spared the necessity of a repetition of the dangers of the sea, and that I may, in the quiet pursuits of my own home, gratify my ambition, and who died far away from his native land without a regretful remembrance—without an enemy to be recalled, and with the conviction that he had tried to deserve the good opinion which his friends had cherished concerning him.

At the conclusion of the speech he was greeted with prolonged applause.

By this time the steamer *Alida* was seen approaching, and when she had came within hearing distance she was greeted with cheers and a salute.

In a few moments she ran along side of the *Josephine*, and so calm was it, that the two boats lay as quietly as if they had been moored at a pier. Mr. Seward now came forward, and on being recognized by the Brooklyn party, loud and prolonged cheers greeted him. Mr. Strahahan, Mr. Lenox and others then came on board, and at their invitation Mr. Seward went on board the *Alida*. Here Mr. Strahahan made a short address to him, and introduced the Brooklyn delegation, all of whom shook hands with the Senator, and wished him a safe and pleasant passage. When these ceremonies were concluded, Mr. Seward was called upon for a speech, to which he replied as follows:

Gentlemen, if upon an occasion of so much sadness, I may be allowed to indulge for a moment in pleasantry, I will say in regard to that portion of my fellow-citizens on the other boat, that they are not at all according to my own heart. (Laughter.) For, in the first place, they were too fast. They exacted a speech from me, although I saw your boat astern, and naturally thought if they would wait a few moments I could make one speech do for both, and thus I might fulfil the old adage and "kill two birds with one stone." Then, they were rather exclusive. They said I belonged to that boat; and I, being a submissive member of their party, acquiesced. But, being also a Radical, I acquiesced in your invitation. (Cheers.) But so small a strait as the East River ought not to alienate or divide permanent friends of the same cause. I hope my friend, the Reporter, at my right hand, will report what I have said in regard to my friends on the boat, that it may be known that I am not a man of double speech. (Applause.)

Fellow-Citizens, Friends, I am entirely taken by surprise by these manifestations of your good will and attention. I have not taxed myself to consider whether there can be anything in what I have done to deserve it. I had hoped, and I had thought that I might have passed out of the country in silence, to seek health, strength, vigor, and knowledge in foreign lands, unattended, unnoticed—if not unknown. I need not say it is a pleasant surprise. But as we near the gates of the ocean, where we must part, and thoughts, rather than exciting ones, enter into my mind, You will excuse me, then, if I turn aside altogether from political questions and considerations, which it is my duty to forego, and follow the scenes which it is my object to study and contemplate. I the more readily do so, because I know that at last the great questions of justice and humanity before the American people must be rightly decided, and that the principles that underlie them may be safely left to your hands, even if one who has been regarded as an instructor never returns to you. If Providence restores me with health and vigor, it shall be devoted to the establishment and supremacy of the same principles. But we do not know the casualties which await us; we do know, only, that our welfare is the object and care of a beneficent Providence, and we do know, too, that the life which has been devoted to humanity, and which has endeavored to avoid doing injustice to mankind, is a life which can leave no other than a harmless, if not a satisfactory reputation. Such, *if I know my own heart*, I hope will be the reputation, which I shall leave. And now, kindest of friends, whose liberality, kindness and attention have attended my passage from my country to the very gates of the ocean. Farewell; God be with you."

Cheer upon cheer was then given by the crowd, on the conclusion of the speech, and after once more shaking hands, Mr. Seward returned on board the *Josephine*.

The steamship *Ariel* was now fast approaching from the Southwest Spit, and in a short time was lying between the two steamboats. The signal being given, the *Josephine* ran alongside of the *Ariel*,—the gangplank was thrown upon her guards, and Mr. Seward passed on board amidst the firing of cannon and the cheers of his friends. The scene that concluded this demonstration was one rarely witnessed, and was of the most animated and exciting description. The steamship *City of Washington*, came down the channel, her decks filled with passengers, and with her signals flying fore and aft, and all four of the steamers ran for some distance past Sandy Hook, each viewing with the other in the exhibition of enthusiasm. The *City of Washington* fired a gun by way of showing her sympathy with the oration. The telegraph station upon Sandy Hook was decorated by a full set of Rogers' American code of signals, which were politely dipped as the steamers

FROM LIBERIA.

The French Emigrant System—Condition of the Colony—The Liberian College—Death of the United States Commercial Agent—Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MONROVIA, LIBERIA, (West Africa,) Friday, Feb. 18, 1859.

The French Emigrant System is, I think, abandoned in Liberian waters. Soon after the unfortunate fate of the ship *Regina Cœli*, it was circulated here that the French commodore of this station was on his way to hundred Monrovia. Many of the native tribes who are hostile to the Government hailed this news with great satisfaction. No definite intelligence has been received to give coloring to such a report.

The United States ship Vincennes arrived here on the 20th ult., and sailed on the 6th inst. All well on board. There have been no deaths on the ship since she left the States, excepting a native. She captured the Julia Rosa under suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade, and sent her to Boston by Will. The Commodore visited many of the Liberian, and manifested much kindness in his intercourse with them.

The United States steam-war Dale arrived here on the 10th, and departed in a few hours after.

The Legislature is now in session, and will adjourn in ten days. The only thing of interest to the American people in the location of the Liberian College, a brief synopsis of its history may not be unacceptable. About three years since gentlemen in Massachusetts concluded to build a college in Liberia for the education of the youth, and made some provision for indigent students. The trustees of donations reside in Massachusetts, or principally in Boston, but the trustees of the College are all Liberian citizens. The Legislature have chartered the Board of Trustees, and in doing so said that the College should be located at Clay Ashland, about fifteen miles from Monrovia. Soon after, Gen. Roberts, the ex-President, visited England and America, and while in Boston he was chosen the President of that Institution. His administration of the affairs of this country was distinguished by great political sagacity, eminent humanity, and wise policy. How well he will succeed in his new position remains yet to be ascertained.

He and their chief, Bashaw returned home and found all the materials for the erection of the College, which had been forwarded from Boston. By this time the Board here decided that Clay Ashland was not healthy, as that there were swamps contiguous to the College lands. By a vote of one majority—there being a tie and the President gave the casting vote—it was decided that the buildings should be erected at Monrovia.

The Board applied to President Roberts for aids that which he generously granted, presuming that the Legislature would sanction his doings. The work began, the corner-stone was laid, and every thing promised a speedy erection of the buildings. But the citizens of Clay Ashland laid an injunction on the proceedings, which was afterwards sustained by the Court, on the ground that the Legislature had authorized its erection in their settlement. It is one year since the injunction was laid, and nothing has been done; if we except the decay of the materials, and the injury which they have sustained from the floods.

The Legislature at this session would not legalize the building of the College at Monrovia. A memorial was received by both Houses from the Board of Donations, which gave great offence to many, if not a majority, of the legislators. The substance was that the College ought to be built at Monrovia, and that the Board of Donation would not consent to its erection anywhere, if it did not meet with the approval of the Trustees here. Thus matters stand.

Mr. Isaac S. Pohrer, the United States Commercial Agent for this port, died on the 9th inst. The President and Cabinet, Senate and Representatives, Gen. Roberts, and many others of the most distinguished citizens, attended his funeral.

The Congos who were brought here in the *Niagara*, have been placed in the different Counties of the Republic. Teachers have been provided for them, and they are now attending school, with a great desire to learn. They express themselves satisfied with their new homes, and have no disposition to return from whence they came.

The company of emigrants who arrived here from Georgia, is now undergoing the acclimating fever. There were twenty of them. Two very old and decrepit have died. They are all more than delighted with Liberia. OTHELLO.

The Hon. J. R. Giddings on the Oberlin Rescue—The Criminals Hanging the Slave-Catchers.

JEFFERSON, May 4, 1859.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: You ask my opinion in regard to the past action and the future course of the Oberlin prisoners, now in jail at Cleveland for violating the Fugitive-Slave enactment.

The rescue was planned by persons who felt the influence of Christian and intellectual liberty. Its execution was proclaimed as the alternative in case of refusal. Public sentiment in Northern manufacturing towns, in unanimity, supported, surrounding their own individuality the rights of their States, and the honor of the nation. The case of our political history that is [illegible] Its consummation was a new [illegible] in our political history. The rescue was [illegible] by persons who were not personally concerned.

The slave enactment under which our friends are imprisoned, was passed in order to involve the people of the Free States in this guilt—for the purpose of making them accessories to such crimes. It was passed by a Locofoco Congress, a Locofoco Marshal selected a Locofoco Grand Jury to find an indictment drawn by a Locofoco Attorney, to be tried by a Locofoco Court, to be executed by a Locofoco Marshal, for the purpose of enforcing obedience to this law.

In disregarding this law, the prisoners did right. They were instrumental in sparing the lives of the slave-catchers. The slave-catchers should have been delivered over to the colored men and consigned to the doom of pirates, which should have been speedily executed. You are aware that this is the doctrine which I propose to Congress. I adhere to it. Had the prisoners done all *slave-catchers promptly*, it would have brought the Administration to a halt, not dare to be forgotten. We should have been no more troubled with that class of miscreants. They would have learned to leave themselves among an intelligent people who know their rights and dare maintain them. But in rescuing their fellow men from the fangs of these bloodhounds, the prisoners *did right*. Present and coming generations will bless them for it. It was a high moral duty, the exercise of a virtue which shed a halo of glory around the memories of our republican fathers. When arrested for such an act they did well in refusing to give bail; when brought into Court they did right in refusing to give bail; and, in my opinion, they cannot now recede from the manly position which they have assumed. By these noble acts they have inscribed their names upon a most important page of our history. They no longer sue for themselves in this business, but for justice, for liberty, for the cause of freedom. The eyes of the nation are upon them. They should bear in mind the character of the people of this portion of our gallant State. They should remember the pilgrim fathers from whom they have descended. Cleveland is now the Boston of 1775, and I trust her sons will meet the responsibilities thrown upon them with becoming firmness.

As to the future, I see no other course for the prisoners than patiently to await events. Their counsel will apply to the Supreme Court of our State for a habeas corpus whenever sentence shall be pronounced upon any of their number.

I have great confidence in the judges composing that Court, but should they prove unequal to the occasion, the case will then be fully made up, and the appeal must then be taken to that highest of earthly tribunals, the source of all political power. The people finding the Government to have become "destructive of the ends, the liberties, and the happiness of the governed, will ALTER OR ABOLISH IT, and organize its power in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their SAFETY AND HAPPINESS."

This duty, so solemnly enjoined upon us by the fathers of our Government, is the immortal charter of American liberty to which for almost a century we have been accustomed to look for instruction and direction in regard to our rights, was ever an unknown. Yours, for Liberty and the Constitution,

J. R. GIDDINGS.

The Hon. JAMES PIERCE.

THE MILE RACE AT HARTFORD.—The Springfield Republican says: One of the most attractive incidents on the 4th of May, at Hartford, was the great trot of ten miles at one pail between the horse Dreary of Amherst A. Dalton, of Springfield, and the "Rockville mare," Lady Gilbert, owned by Mr. Paine, of South Coventry, Conn. The horse has achieved a world-wide reputation for speed and endurance, being the hero of the celebrated drive from Albany to Utica, and having trotted at Nashville, Tenn., last Fall, ten miles in thirty-one minutes, thirty seconds. The purse on the 4th was $1,000. The mare was clearly a match for the horse as long a pull; for a short race of mile heats, she would give him a closer run, and a more doubtful contest. The two sharpest miles in the trot were the second half of the first mile, and the first half of the sixth, both of which she finished in 1:10, while the second half mile of the mare was the last of the second mile and the first of the third, each in 1:10. Making for her the only mile in which she beat by either animal in three miles. Yesterday afternoon, Dreary could have gone the ten miles in thirty minutes; and we understand his owner, Mr. Dalton, proposes to drive him the ten miles in thirty minutes, or in 2:0 each, on Saturday, if the managers of that institution will open the gates to him.

The War with the Bahamas—Letter from Mr. A. Bishop.

The Los Angeles (Tennessee) of April 15th, received by Overland Mail, contains the following interesting letter:

FORT UNION CANTONMENT, Friday, March 18, 1859.

TO COLONEL [illegible], Commanding Cantonment, Colorado:

GENERAL: On my return to this place, I received your letter, with reports, favorable to his official directions, and to better him in working the road, I arrived at or near the Colorado River on the 19th inst., where I was met by six or seven hundred Indians, claiming to be Mohaves, Pan Utahs and Yumas, armed with bows and arrows and a club in their hands, who forbid our further advance. I handed my title, and—after a long talk with him, which he did.

In as few words as possible I explained to him the object of my expedition, and that I wished to pass peaceably through his country. He then gave me his reasons that I might do so, but wanted me to give his people some tobacco. I ordered about one hundred pounds, and distributed among them. I also gave a shirt to each of the chiefs. We then drove to the lake and encamped for the night. Being not satisfied with the trustiness of these Indians, I was not fully satisfied that all was right.

Early in the morning of the 20th, we hitched our teams, and finding an Indian that offered to guide us to Beale's crossing, we started to cross the river without further delay. After marching to the river, we launched one boat, and stretched a rope from one shore to the other, and as we were in the act of carrying a part of the men, I was told that it was the order of the chief that I should not cross the river unless I gave a shirt to every man of his tribe, as well as to each Indian there assembled. This was impossible, even if we had given up those of every man in the company, and we refused to comply with the demand. I told them that I asked of them no more than what was right, and that I would not submit to anything that was wrong.

As there were assembled at least 400 Indians on the opposite bank of the river, to prevent our crossing, unless the demand for the shirts was complied with, I gave instructions to have the rope cast loose from the other bank of the river. Messrs. ARNES and FOX were sent to the other side for that purpose, and while in the act of untying the rope, the Indians began shooting at them with arrows. They escaped unharmed, but the India-rubber boat was pierced in many places, so as to be nearly filled with water by the time they reached this side of the river. At the time they commenced shooting on the opposite side of the river, by means of a signal made by the Indians to communicate the intelligence to those on this side, the arrows commenced pouring forth from the willows in the rear of the train.

Knowing full well that we must fight, I repaired to an open space, where we could better contend with such a superior force. On reaching the lake where we had encamped two days previous, and while in the act of corralling the wagons, we were greeted with a shower of arrows. I then gave orders to the men to kill and scalp every one that could be seen. It was a warm time for about three hours, my men killing at least two Indians for every three shots fired and taking some of their hair. This has deterred them from further molesting us to the present time, although they are collected in large numbers on the opposite side of the river, and dare us to cross.

I have forty men, and as I believe we have whipped them on this side of the river, I think I could do the same on the other, were it possible to cross the river with all my men. But as I should be under the necessity of dividing my company, as well as hauling the river, which is one fourth of a mile in width, to obstruct my movements, I think it would be dangerous to attempt it without assistance. I am satisfied that fifty men would be ample, knowing, as I do, that I could whip them had I not the river to cross. If, therefore, you can with propriety, and in accordance with your duties, or without transcending your official power, you will send to my assistance a detachment of men.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL A. BISHOP.

A NOVEL CHURCH CASE—THE SIN OF LISTENING TO HERESIES.—A curious case of Church discipline has occurred in Cortland village, New York. On the 15th of March last, by a solemn vote of the Presbyterian Church of that village, Mr. STEPHEN BENNER, a prominent and influential citizen, was tried and suspended for a "breach of covenant," for having attended public services in a neighboring Church on the Sabbath, and listening to discourses from RALPH WALDO EMERSON, GEORGE W. CURTIS and WENDELL PHILLIPS. The history of this case is as follows:

For the three winters past "The Cortlandville Literary Association" have invited distinguished scholars to lecture in the "stone church," so called in that village—and some of them lectured Saturday evenings, and stayed over and preached in the same Church on the Sabbath. They were WENDELL PHILLIPS, RALPH WALDO EMERSON, HORACE GREELEY, JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, WM. LLOYD GARRISON, E. H. CHAPIN, T. STARR KING, A. D. MAYO, GEORGE W. CURTIS, and others." Among the others, were HENRY WARD BEECHER, THOS. BROOKS, and THEODORE PARKER. Esquire BENNER attended these meetings, and the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in which he belonged labored with him because he did so. Mr. BENNER thought the elders had no authority to restrain him in this matter, but they insisted they had, and because he refused to submit, they indicted, tried, and suspended him for a "breach of covenant."

THE CASE OF JUDGE VONKERNEBEKE IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Inquirer of the 4th, says: "Yesterday morning ex-Judge VONKERNEBEKE was brought up for sentence. Judge CADWALADER said but little about the case. He could not see one mitigating circumstance in it, and for the sake of his family he regretted it was so. He then proceeded to sentence him to ten years on each of the bills on which he had been convicted, making twenty years, and a fine of $5000 on the last bill. The Court said, that if at any time the defendant would pay to the United States the sum of $50,000, it would use its influence for a remission of the last ten years. This has been an extraordinary case, and involved the heaviest forgeries ever perpetrated in this country. To meet the requirements of law, and the safe guards, thrown around the pension system, it was necessary to use the signatures of Judges, and for this purpose Mr. VONKERNEBEKE did not hesitate to so forge the names of those who were associated with him upon the bench. Clerks of the Court, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, and the name of almost every officer known to the civil law, was brought into requisition, to fully carry out his system of forgeries. The sums thus obtained, amounted to about $50,000, and to reach it about six hundred names were forged. The time during which these forgeries were consummated, was a period of several years, and a part of it was occupied by Mr. VONKERNEBEKE in posts of honor, profit, and position, which required men of integrity. We have given this brief outline of the case because to many the sentence may seem unjust and cruel. There were no expressions of poignant grief and pain visible upon the prisoner at the time sentence was imposed; but the calm, stolid features, the fixed stareness of the eye, the firm compression of the lip, the pallidness that passed over the countenance, and the workings of the muscles of the face, told that a commotion was raging within his breast. The Court seemed sensibly to feel its responsibility, but with unflinching firmness passed the sentence."

SERIOUS BREAK IN THE ERIE CANAL—DAMAGE $30,000.—The Rochester *Union*, of 3d May, says: "The recent disaster to the Erie Canal at Holley was even greater than we had been led to suppose. We are happy to hear, however, that the loss of life had been over stated—but one man perished, although a number had a narrow escape. The unfortunate man was FRANK BEARDSLY, a single man, nearly forty years old. The damage is about $30,000, but for the stop-gates it would have been more than $100,000. The breach occurred at ten minutes before seven o'clock yesterday morning, while Mr. FOSS, the contractor, was at work with some twenty men and teams near the bottom of the highest part of the embankment, on the north or lower side. No one thought of a breach until the instant it occurred. The water gushed from the side of the embankment, a shout was given, and all rushed away for their lives. BEARDSLY was swept down with the flood, a nephew of Mr. FOSS sprained an ankle in leaping to escape, and a number of others had narrow escapes.

The towing path was swept clear to the bottom in the deepest part of the embankment, and the prism of the canal westward for forty rods is washed out, leaving the naked ledge of rock on the west side of the ravine. The berm bank in part remains all the way across. The culvert is uninjured, the break being to the westward, or where the earth rested on the shelving bank of rock. And here was the origin of the disaster. As the earth on the ravine settled more than that on the shelf above, a seam or crack was made where the rock and earth united. Through this seam the water found its way to the side of the bank below, and under an immense hydrostatic pressure ran out, tearing away the earth as it passed out. It is estimated that over hundred thousand cubic yards of earth went out in fifteen minutes.

A FAMILY DIFFICULTY IN CANADA—SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—A case of *crim. con.* has been developed at Sandwich, Canada. It appears that for some time past a Mr. FOSS, the keeper of the Prince Albert tavern at Petite Cote, below Sandwich, had some suspicions that a Frenchman named LAMOUREUX, living near Sandwich, had a warmer admiration for his wife—or rather that they had a warmer admiration for each other—than was in accordance with the injunctions of the decalogue. He accordingly set himself and his friends to the agreeable duty of watching their movements. By their united efforts evidence was obtained which confirmed his suspicions. LAMOUREUX was discovered upon one occasion coming out of Mrs. FOSS's room at a time and under circumstances which he could not reconcile with the duty of a faithful wife and a true friend. Further observations furnished him with proof that LAMOUREUX and Mrs. FOSS were in the habit of meeting each other upon the American side of the river and taking a carriage ride, or such other recreation as suited their fancies. On Saturday last, they went to Detroit, followed by him, hired a horse and buggy, and drove about forty miles into the country and stopped at a public house. Satisfied that all was not right, FOSS became greatly excited, and resolved on the death of LAMOUREUX; but his agitation was too great to permit him to carry his intention into execution, and so, instead of shooting the destroyer of his peace, he commenced a civil suit for damages against him, and he was bound over to answer in the sum of $4,000. There the matter rests at present. LAMOUREUX is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, residing between Windsor and Sandwich. Mrs. FOSS is much younger than her husband, and not only declares her preference for LAMOUREUX, but avows her determination to have him in spite of her husband's prosecution.

The rebuilding of the Quincy Schoolhouse, in Boston, has been commenced.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. [illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT.—Part I.—Nos. [illegible]

Part II.—Nos. 1404, 1138, [illegible], 1451, 1108, 1404½, 1508, 1196, 905, 1348, 1376, 1361, 1103, 1092, 1310, 1010, 1326, 1064, 1047, 1008, 1090, 1094, 1095, 1066, 1099, 1092, 1094, 1110.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 130, 200, 962, 708, 418, 452, [illegible]. Part II.—Nos. 194, 528, 477, 504, 480, 512, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 528, 531, 532, 534.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 946, 680, 622, 720, 697, 618, 716, 672, 814, 68, 931, 699, 906, 907. (Cause set down for trial Monday will be placed on the day calendar for Tuesday, May 10.)

Part II.—Nos. 587, 149, 612, 948, 937, 882, 905, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1006, 1005, 1007, 911.

MORNING SESSIONS FOR MONDAY.—Manslaughter and Assault—Scenes in Court—The Jury in the Glass case still out.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before the Hon. Judge Daly.

The jury in the case of *James Glass*, charged with the murder of Richard Owens, have not yet agreed. They went out on Friday, at 3 P. M., and stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. So they remain at present. On Saturday they were twice summoned into Court, and, through their foreman, asked for instructions. It is understood, however, that from the first moment of the trial, there was no probability that the Juror who "holds out," would agree to convict the prisoner under any circumstances. The Judge will summon them again into Court this morning at 10 o'clock.

The convicted prisoners of the term were brought into Court, on Saturday, to be sentenced. In anticipation of this scene, the Court-room was crowded with selections from each class of our worst population. There were thieves in abundance, for though no thief was to receive his reward, they have interest in the result of every crime. Prize-fighters, and their colleagues, abounded, for COBURN was to be sentenced. But the friends of the brothers Glass, of Higgins, and the others of the Elm-street gang, thronged every portion of the Court-room, devoted to the general public, where human beings could be packed.

On the bench, with Judge DALY, were Judge Ingraham, Judge Pratt, of Syracuse, and Judge Allen, of Oswego,—all belonging to the Supreme Court. QUIMBO APPO was first called upon to receive sentence. He is the Chinaman, who killed his laundry, Mary Fletcher, who interfered when he was quarreling with his wife, a drunken Irish woman, who could not get his meals, or in any way attend to his domestic comforts. The jury, on convicting him of the crime of murder, recommended mercy. Notwithstanding, he was sentenced by Judge DALY to be hanged on July 8, but in all likelihood the recommendation of the jury will have its effect, and his life will be spared on application to the Executive. Poor, diminutive APPO was very much after the passing of the sentence, and looked as miserable and friendless as any human being, Chinaman or not, could look. His case attracts a great deal of sympathy.

JEAN BOSQUET, the Italian who killed the Italian boy, Martino de Santos, in the Tombs, and afterward, while confined in a cell in the Tombs, stabbed a fellow prisoner, seven times with a knife made from the prongs of a fork, on the wretched victim's skull, was next brought to the bar for sentence. He had been indicted for murder, but owing to some doubts respecting his sanity, the District-Attorney agreed to receive his plea of Guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree. The Judge addressed him through the interpreter, Mr. Kaznaki, and sentenced him to hard labor for life in the State Prison. He was unmoved at the sentence—nothing, apparently, in the way of punishment could move him; though an allusion to the hideousness of his appearance, it is said, will throw him into a paroxysm of rage. He such negro resembles an orang-outang than a human being.

Michael Flynn, convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree, for killing Thomas Cutting, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor, in the State Prison. Cutting, as it was shown on the defence, was the assailant, but his attack on the prisoner did not by any means justify the use of a dangerous weapon.

The next prisoner, and in the estimation of a large portion of the spectators, the most important one, was John Glass, convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree, in killing Wilhelm Decker, at No. 21 Elm-street, on the 15th January. He boldly asseverated his innocence, but the Judge sentenced him to twenty years imprisonment in the State Prison with hard labor. He did not flinch when he returned to his seat, but subsequently on taking leave of his brother, who is on trial for the murder of Richard Owens, and was in Court awaiting the verdict of the jury, he burst into a violent fit of weeping and did not recover his self possession for some time.

James Higgins, convicted on the same charge, also for Manslaughter in the First Degree, was likewise sentenced to twenty years, at hard labor, in the State Prison. He took his sentence rather coolly, but presently shed a few tears, when he began to realize it importance.

The German baker, John D. Pfromer, keeper of the saloon in the Bowery, who was assaulted by Charles J. Sturgis, the noted rowdy, and who shot him dead, being in fear of his life, from Sturgis' attack, was next summoned for sentence. Mr. R. J. Clinton made an earnest appeal to the Court, on behalf of the Germans of the City, for suspension of sentence until a bill of exceptions could be prepared. Judge DALY replied that the formality of passing sentence would not interfere with the action of the General Term on that bill of exceptions, and the District-Attorney promised to detain Pfromer in the City Prison instead of sending him to Sing Sing, till Mr. Clinton's proceedings, backed as they were by most of the leading Germans in the City, were disposed of. The sentence was four years in the State Prison. A commutation is generally expected.

Joseph Coburn—Joe, the prize-fighter—who pleaded guilty to an assault with a dangerous weapon, having been indicted for an attempt to kill Police officer Davison, was the last prisoner sentenced. Joe being very popular among the rowdy population with which the Court was well crowded, great interest was apparent when he came forward. It was a general, but delusive, opinion among his friends that he would be "let off easy." But they miscalculated, or mistook Judge Davies for a City Judge. He was sent to hard labor at the State Prison for three years. His sister, child, and a female friend, were in Court, and immediately the sentence was pronounced the sister began to scream, and continued to do so, until she was removed from the Court-room. As she passed behind the Judge's chair, on her way out of the room, she shook her fist at him, and increased the volume of her scream.

The Court-room, during the passing of the sentences, was guarded by fifteen policemen, under the charge of Capt. Dowling.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—MAY 6.

Before Judge Nelson.

Wilson A. Pennoyer and Cornelia, his wife, vs. Henry Sheldon and Edward G. Thompson.—Nassau, C. J.—The bill in this case was filed by Pennoyer and wife against the defendants to recover of Seldon one-half of the rents and profits of the real estate of the late Abraham G. Thompson, from the time of his decease till the sale of the estate under certain trusts in his will. The plaintiff, Cornelia, and the defendant, Thompson, were his heirs at law, and Sheldon, the other defendant, the executor of the will. After devising certain legacies, and among others a small one to Cornelia, a grand-daughter, the testator disposed of the rest of his estate, as follows: "All the rest and residue and remainder of my estates, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees hereafter named, and to such of them as shall take upon themselves the execution of the trusts of this my will, and the survivors and survivor of them, in trust, to sell and convey my real estate, and to sell and dispose of my personal estate, for such purposes and in such manner (the manner of disposing of certain of the real estate) and having converted said real and personal estate into money, then to distribute and divide such residue and remainder of my estate as follows."

The testator then directs the proceeds to be divided into thirty-two equal parts, and gives them to certain benevolent institutions enumerated.

I. The question presented in the case is, whether or not the heirs of the testator are entitled to the rents and profits of the real estate down to the time when the same was sold, for the purpose of paying the legacies, and making distribution of the remainder to the several institutions under the will.

The affirmative of this question is maintained by the bill. The defence, which is presented by way of demurrer, insists, that the real estate passed to Sheldon, the executor and trustee, and vested the fee in him, subject to the trusts of the will; or, if the trust is to be construed as a power, that the execution of the power carried the whole estate from the heirs.

The trusts provided for in the will are valid under the 56th section in the article of Uses and Trusts. That section declares as follows:—"Express trusts may be created for any or either of the following purposes:—1. To sell lands for the benefit of creditors. 2. To sell, mortgage or lease lands for the benefit of legatees, or for the purpose of satisfying any charge thereon."

The trusts in this will are to pay debts and legacies.

The 59th section of the same article provides—"A devise of lands to executors or other trustees, to be sold, or mortgaged where the trustees are not also empowered to receive the rents and profits, shall vest no estate in the trustees; but the trust shall be valid as a power, and the land shall descend to the heirs, or pass to the devisees of the testator, subject to the execution of the power."

Under this section the executor, Sheldon, took no estate in the land, as he is not empowered by the testator to receive the rents and profits, and it consequently descended to the heirs at law of whom Cornelia, the plaintiff, was one. The trusts to sell, and apply the monies under the will is simply a power in trust, and the land follows the law of descents and remains in the heirs subject to their ownership and control, until the execution of the power.

It has been strongly argued that the testator has devised his whole estate, real and personal, to the executor for the benefit of the legatees and distributees, which necessarily includes the rents and profits of all real estate from the time of his decease; also, that the legacy to Cornelia of $100, with the reasons in the will for fixing this limit, indicates an intent to exclude her from any other portion of the estate, and that the Court is bound to construe the will so as to effectuate this intent.

It is further argued, that the direction to sell and convert the whole estate into money for the purposes of the trusts, the land must be deemed in equity to have been so converted at the death of the testator, which principle would carry the rents and profits to the executor, down to the time of the sale.

But the answer to all these suggestions is, that the intent of the testator must be gathered and merely [illegible] used in the will, but [illegible] with the law of other land, and [illegible] provided, the land of which he died seized, [illegible] the testator [illegible] property.

Thus stands the fact in this case, we think, was disposed of by the case of Germond vs. Jones, (3 Hill 592-576,) where there was no sale to pay debts and legacies, but the trustee was not empowered to receive the rents and profits.

The Court held the land descended to the heirs, and remained there till the sale was directed by an execution of the power.

II. As to the demurrer of a purchaser by the name of Cornelia, executed on the 9th June, 1856. It is very special and particular, and without a minute examination of the whole instrument some general rules may be approved by overruling the present matter in question. But it can quite suffices, after a thorough examination of it, that every part of it relates, and was intended to relate, exclusively to the subject of the validity of the will which was in dispute between the parties.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the demurrer is not well taken, and must be overruled.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.

CONFISCATION ON FORFEITURE CASES FOR CUSTOMS.

The United States vs. Sixty-five cases of Plated Glass.—This was a motion on behalf of the Collector for a certificate of probable cause for his seizure of the goods, a verdict having been rendered in favor of the claimants.

Held by the Court—That the right of the seizing officer to such a certificate is not dependent upon the result of the action, as the proofs taken by both parties on the final trial. The Collector is only bound to act prudently and with fair motives; in view of the evidence before him, when he directs the seizure, and is not responsible for the ultimate result of the charge against them.

Certificate granted on the facts of the case. For the motion, Mr. Hunt; in opposition Mr. Ridgeway.

OFFICIAL ACT OF COLLECTOR—POWER OF COURT OVER SUCH ACT.

The United States vs. One case containing 200 pieces of Plate Glass.—This was an action to forfeit the goods for violation of the Revenue Laws. The claimant appeared in the action and answered the libels, and now moved for an order, or mandate, requiring the Collector to execute a certificate of the payment of the duties chargeable upon the goods, and of such additional duties as may be directed by the Court to be paid thereon, or on any other goods contained in the same entry with them, in order that the claimants might obtain delivery of the goods out of the custody of the Court, or the detention of the Collector.

Held by the Court—That as to the goods arrested in the action, there is no ground laid for any change in the regular course of the suit, and the motion must be denied.

That as to the other goods detained by the Collector after they had been bonded and duties paid, on the ground that each parcel of an entry is liable for the whole of a penalty imposed upon the whole entry, the Collector, in so detaining them, is acting in his official character, and the Court has no power to inhibit or countmand such action.

Motion in this action, and similar motions in two other actions, denied, with costs.

For the motion, Mr. Campbell; in opposition, Mr. Hunt.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Clerke.

John Fogle vs. Wilhelmina Fogle.—Judgment of divorce granted.

Robert M. Butt et. al., vs. Gordon C. Coit, et. al.—Motion granted, with $10 costs to abide the event.

THE "CITY INSPECTOR" CASE.

Before Justice Allen.

The People ex. rel. George W. Morton vs. Daniel F. Tiemann, Mayor, &c.

The Hon. J. W. Edmonds appeared to-day before the Court, and applied on behalf of the City Inspector, (now holding over,) for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Tiemann to countersign a warrant for the Inspector's salary since 1st of January, when his term of office expired. Judge Edmonds argued that the signature of the Mayor was a mere ministerial act, and that he had no right to examine into the correctness of the amount awarded by the controller.

Mr. Busteed, corporation counsel, opposed. Decision reserved.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Present, all the Judges.

DECISIONS.

Henry Simons, vs. Reuben B. De Barre; Jas. McMahon, vs. Mutual Benefit Insurance Co.—Orders affirmed.

Jos. H. Westcott, vs. Walter Keeler.—New trial ordered, costs to abide event.

Dewit Thayer, Jr., vs. Henry O. Irvine.—Order affirmed with costs.

Before Justice Hoffman.

The People of the State of New York, &c., vs. Louis Hartmann.—Defendant discharged on payment of costs to sheriff.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 7, 1859—2 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 74 bbls. Ashes, 8,715 bbls. Flour, 68 bbds. and 102 bbls. Corn Meal, 300 bushels Wheat, 6,104 bushels Barley, 918 bushels Oats, 2,380 pkgs. Provisions, and 211 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in good request at $5 75 for Pots and Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 607 bbls., including 471 bbls. Pots and 136 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Sales have been reported to-day of 80 bags Maracaibo at 12c.@12½c.; 350 bags Rio at 11½c.@12c.; and 330 bags St. Domingo, part at 10½c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Operators are not disposed to move freely until they get the news from Europe, which they expect by the *Persia*, now in her eighth day from Liverpool for this port. The sales to-day were very light, and productive of no quotable alteration in prices.

EARTHENWARE—Continues in lively request at very full prices. Recent imports have added considerably to the available supply.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand continues quite brisk for the principal kinds of State and Western Flour. Prices have again advanced 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl., closing decidedly in favor of sellers. The reported transactions, since our last, comprise 15,000 bbls.

Unsound Flour, ⅌ bbl	$3 50@$3 25
Poor to good Superfine State	5 40@ 5 00
Very good to very choice do	5 00@ 5 25
Extra State	5 00@ 5 25
Superfine Western	5 25@ 5 25
Fancy Western	5 30@ 5 50
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 50@ 7 75
Low to very choice Extra Ohio	5 00@ 6 00
Fancy do do	6 00@ 7 00
Extra Genesee	7 20@ 7 25
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	7 25@ 9 25

Southern Flour is in very good demand today, at higher and rising prices. Sales since our last, 3,600 bbls., in lots, at $5 50@$7 for mixed and straight brands, and $7 10@$9 00 for low fancy to very choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian is scarce, quiet, and nominal. Rye Flour is in fair request, at $3 75@$4 75 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is selling, in lots, at $4 00 for Jersey; $4 40 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl., and $20 for the latter, in puncheons.

FRUIT—Sales by auction, to-day: 2,900 boxes Messina oranges at $1 50@$3 35; and 440 boxes do. lemons at $3 30@$3 50 ⅌ box, ⅌ c.

GRAIN—Wheat is attracting considerable attention and is steadily advancing. Sales have been reported of 20,000 bushels, including fair White Western at $1 62; good Mixed Western, at $1 56; fair to good Red do., (Winter,) part at $1 52@$1 53, and good ordinary to fair Milwaukee Club, at $1 20@$1 25 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in fair demand, at improved prices. Sales have been reported of 16,000 bushels, at 91½c. for round White; 94c.@95c. for good to primeround Yellow; 92c.@95c. for Yellow Jersey and Southern, and 91c.@92c. for Western ⅌ bushel. Rye continues nominal at 90c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is in pretty good request, at 60c.@75c. for inferior to choice State, Canadian and California, ⅌ bushel; sales 11,000 bushels. Oats are in lively demand, at improved prices, including Canadian, at 31c.@32½c.; Western at 30c.@32c.; State at 32c.@33c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania at 34c.@36c.; Southern at 30c.@36c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Sales 800 bales North River, at 70c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Continue depressed and unsettled. Messrs. HUIZ & CO. state that the "receipts, during the week, have been liberal, viz.: 49,966 from foreign ports, as follows: 19,160 Dry and 750 Salted Buenos Ayres, ex *Tenmer*; 7,000 Vera Cruz, ex *Wildfire*; 6,222 Angostura, ex *Golden Rule*; 2,182 Honduras, ex *J. Jay*; 7,110 Dry and 152 Salted Rio Grande, ex *Echo*; 3,019 from Liverpool, ex *Thirty-one States*; 4,416 from London, and 32 bales, ex *Rebecca*; 500 from Hamburg, ex *Bavaria*; 337 from Honolulu; 400 Singapore Buffalo, 128 bales from Marseilles, and 4,006 from coast of the ports, as follows: 2,704 Texas, &c., 830 Southern, and 1,014 from neighboring ports. Total, 49,674 Hides, and 171 bales. Import for the month of April was: 219,845 Foreign, and 50,104 Coastwise. Total, 269,949 Hides, and 400 bales East India Hides. &c. Sales, during the week, have been: 17,600 Hides. The stock on hand, of Ox and Cow Hides, is: 110,400, (against last year, 162,400; year before, 119,940,) and 120 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo. The stock comprises 30,000 Dry Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, (Hides and Kips;) 7,200 Dry Rio Grande; 5,500 Dry Orinoco; 4,000 Dry California and Mexican; 1,000 Dry and Salted Savanilla and Bogota; 1,000 Dry and Salted Rio Hache; 4,000 Dry Central American and San Juan; 6,500 Dry Chagres; 7,100 Dry Vera Cruz; 2,900 Dry Honduras; 11,000 Dry Zaualiora; 6,800 Dry Porto Cabello; 12,000 Dry Southern, Texas, Western, &c.; 9,600 Dry Salted Maranham; 2,800 Dry Salted Pernambuco; 300 Dry Salted Sandwich Islands; 400 Dry Salted Maracaibo; 1,200 Wet Salted Buenos Ayres; 500 Wet Salted Rio Grande; 5,800 Wet Salted Australian; 120 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo."

IRON—Scotch Pig is in demand, mainly at $24@$25 ⅌ ton. Other kinds are essentially unaltered. In Philadelphia, sales have been made during the week of 1,600 tons Anthracite Pig, in lots, at $24 for No. 1, $23 for No. 2, and $21 50 for No. 3, on time, including 500 tons of Forge at the lowest figures.

LEATHER—Sole is plenty, especially such kinds as are least inquired for at present. Prices tend downwards. Upper in the rough is secure and in demand. We quote: Oak Slaughter and salted, good light, 31c.@33c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good middle, 33c.@34c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good heavy, 29c.@32c.; Oak Light, Southern, 29c.@31c.; Oak heavy, for Sanding, 30c.@32c.; Oak heavy, Spanish, good, all weights, 29c.@31c.; Oak heavy, Cropped, 38c.@40c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 24½c.@25c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, good middle, 25½c.@26c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good heavy, 23½c.@24½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 23½c.@24½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 24½c.@25c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 23c.@23c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and N. A. damaged all weights, 20c.@21½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and N. A. [illegible] 19c.@19c.; Hemlock, Maracaibo, Gonaives, &c., [illegible] 20c.@21c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., [illegible] 19c.@19

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SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR,
BELOW USUAL PRICES.
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Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.,
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CARPETINGS AT
LORD & TAYLOR'S.
Newest Spring Styles—Prices same as before the advance.
J. CROSSLEY & SONS' TAPESTRIES, VELVETS,
Medallions and Brussels, Three-Plys, Ingrain and Stair Carpetings, Rugs, Mats, Drugges, Matting, Oil-Cloths, &c., &c., &c.
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REAL LACES
IN
COLLARS, SETS, VEILS, BARBES AND BY THE YARD.
A large and magnificent assortment, received by steamer *Fulton*, and for sale at retail,
ON MONDAY, May 9, 1860.
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WILL OFFER
ON MONDAY, May 9, 1860,
An additional lot of
FRENCH SILKS,
At $1 per yard,
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PLAID, STRIPED, CROSSOVER AND CHINE DESIGNS.
These goods have been reduced from $1 18 and $1 25.
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ORGANDIES AND JACONETS
IN DOUBLE JUPE ROBES
AND
BY THE YARD,
IN ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS,
Received by the *Africa*, for sale by
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AITKEN'S, No. 363 CANAL-STREET.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO THE LADIES.
In consequence of anticipated alterations and repairs in the store, the remaining
SIXTY DAYS
of the season will be entirely devoted to reducing the stock to its lowest possible point.
EVERY LADY
will find it to her advantage by purchasing her MANTILLAS, BONNETS, DRESS-CAPS OR HEAD DRESSES
At AITKEN'S, No. 363 Canal-st.,
As no reasonable offer will be refused.

ELEGANT NEW MANTILLAS
of the importation and manufacture of
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NOW SELLING AT PRICE BELOW VALUE.
THE SAME CORSETS THAT ARE NOW
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And the importations
Of magnificent foreign garments
in Pusher lace and other fabrics
THE RESULT OF LARGE ORDERS
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At extraordinary inducements in price.
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Is the Nursery for Copies of Artistic Flowers
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GREAT BARGAINS
At KINZEY'S CHEAP LACE AND EMBROIDERY
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Opening from auction 5,000 Straw Bonnets.
1,000 assorted Straw Bonnets, 1s.
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2,000 Leghorn Bloomers, 2s. and 3s.
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800 Black Neapolitans, with Capes, 10s.
At KINZEY'S
BARGAINS IN RIBBONS.
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2,000 yards Black Bonnet Ribbons, 6c.
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FLOWERS, 6c. FLOWERS, 10c. FLOWERS, 12c.
BUCHES 6c. BUCHES, 10c. BUCHES, 12c.
SILK FRINGES, 1c., 2c., 3c. SILK FRINGES, 6c., 8c., 6c.
1,000 pieces Fancy White Fringes and Trimmings, 3c.
PARASOLS, 4c. 6d. PARASOLS, 6c. PARASOLS, 8c.
At KINZEY'S.
5,000 pairs Silk Mitts, 6c. Mitts, 10c. Mitts, 12c.
Mitts, 25c. Mitts, 37c. Mitts, 37c.
Alexander's Silk Gloves, Gents and Ladies, 3s. 6d.
1,000 Needlework sets Collar and Sleeves, 12c.
18,000 yards Mantilla Lace, 6c., 12c., 18c., 25c.
2,000 yards Rich Black Silks, 25c., 37c., 44c., 50c.
4,000 yards White Extra French Work, 50c., for 25c.
Lot Hemstitch sets, Collar and Sleeves, 25c.
MANTILLAS 25c. MANTILLAS, $1. MANTILLAS, $1 50
From Auction, 2,000 Rich Parasols, 8s., 10s., 12s.
At KINZEY'S.

SPRING GOODS FROM AUCTION.
200 FRENCH JACONET ROBES A LEZ,
at $1 the Dress.
200 PIECES FRENCH JACONETS,
At 12½ cents the yard.
CASES CHINTZ CHALLIES,
at 12½ cents the yard.
ALSO,
STELLA SHAWLS!
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All new styles, and the most splendid novelties ever offered in this market, which will be sold at
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M. M. RUBY,
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Black Lace Flountings.
Black Thread and French Laces all widths.
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French Embroidered Collars and Sets.
Together
With a splendid assortment of Rich Laces of every Description.
Which will be offered at extraordinarily low prices, in all of which
WE DEFY COMPETITION.
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ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS
GOODS
JUST RECEIVED
Barege, Tissue, Grenadines, Grape Morels, Tamarisons, Damaliers, Challies, Poplins, Mohairs, Poul de Chenes, Robes a Lez, and Double Jupes, Lawns, Organdies, Lace, STELLA CASHMERE AND BROCHE SHAWLS, at great bargains from auction.
W. R. PETTON, No. 264 Bowery, near Houston-st.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS JUST RECEIVED FROM AUCTION.—White Counterpanes, all sizes, London Toilet Quilts and Bureau Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Table Covers, Linen Damasks and Table Cloths, Napkins, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheeting and Shirting Linens and Muslins, and every article in the housekeeping line, at very low prices.
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BLACK SEWING-SILK SHAWLS FROM
AUCTION.
200 BLACK GRENADINE or SEWING SILK SHAWLS, at $7, worth $12.
Observe.—W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods, No. 651 BROADWAY, between Spring and Prince sts.

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A CARD TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Desiring to discontinue the retailing of sheeting in HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS,
Extensive stock, from recent Auction sales,
Comprising a full assortment of
LINEN SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS of all widths,
LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS AND DOYLIES,
DAMASK AND DIAPERS, by the yard and piece,
TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, &c., &c.,
QUILTS, COUNTERPANES AND BLANKETS,
COTTON SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASINGS AND SHEETINGS,
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS AND EMBROIDERIES,
PRINTED AND EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS,
CANTON MATTING, of all widths and styles,
AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED FAMILY DRY GOODS STORE,
Nos. 100 and 110 6th-av., between 4th and 9th sts.
CHARLES C. HOOK.
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A GALAXY OF NOVELTIES.
PARIS AND NEW-YORK MANTILLAS.
WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK
THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL GOODS:
100 RICH SILK CIRCULARS, $12 TO $25.
100 ELEGANT BLACK SILK MANTILLAS, $10 TO $15.
THREE CARTONS EXQUISITE PARISIAN NOVELTIES, FROM $20 TO $25.
500 LARGE SIZE FRENCH LACE MANTILLAS, AT $12
ALSO,
FRENCH LACE BURNOUS,
PUSHER LACE BURNOUS,
AND
CLOTH CHESTERFIELDS, RAGLANS AND SHAWLETTES,
AT BULPIN'S OLD STAND,
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BETWEEN THOMPSON'S AND TAYLOR'S.

ELEGANT IMPORTED CARPETS.
Real Axminster and Aubusson in One Piece.
Real Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, &c.,
By the Yard.
Forming the Largest and Most Splendid Stock of New Designs ever offered in this Market.
Manufactured by
JOHN CROSSLEY & SONS, TEMPLETON, and others.
Just received per packets and steamers.
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Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

POPULAR TRADE.
A. T. STEWART & CO. will open on Monday, May 9, a large assortment of double jupes,
JACONET ROBES
At $3 50 each.
Value $4 50.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

MENS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AT RETAIL.
Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, Silk Gauze, and Scotch Thread Under Garments, of the very best makes and qualities, suitable for the present season.
Manufactured expressly for
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SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.
A splendid assortment of choice novelties suitable for the present season,
Will be exhibited on Monday, May 9,
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POPULAR TRADE.
A. T. STEWART & CO. have made large additions to their POPULAR STOCK OF SILK,
CHALLY DE LAINES, PRINTED PERCALES,
SHEETINGS, &c., &c.
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A. T. STEWART & CO.
Will open on Monday, May 9,
800 FLOUNCED FRENCH BAREGE ROBES
at $5 each. Value, $8.
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SPLENDID NOVELTIES
IN SILK, GRENADINE, BAREGE, AND ORGANDIE
ROBES,
Received per steamer *Africa*,
Manufactured expressly for
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF NOVELTIES.
Received per last steamer.
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THE PRINCE ALBERT HAT,
THE VERY HAT FOR YOUNG MEN.
The only original black dress hat.
GENIN, No. 507 Broadway.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN.
THE PRINCE ALBERT HAT,
A striking novelty. Have you seen it?
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FOR YOUNG MEN. HAVE YOU SEEN IT?
No other hat can begin with it.
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MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!
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Also Rich Silk Circulars, new styles, at $6 to $12.
1000 Cloth Chesterfields, at $4, $5, and $6, richly trimmed.
Children's Sacks all sizes.
W. R. PETTON,
Mantilla Manufacturer,
No. 264 Bowery, near Houston-st.

CONSIGNMENT OF SILKS SELLING OFF.
In order that the owner may have returns in 30 days he has put the prices of these Silks at the following ruinous rates:
120 Chene Chintz Robes a Lez, $16 50 worth $30.
20 pieces extra rich Chene Chintz, $1 75 worth $3.
75 pieces Chene Bayadere, $1 12 worth $2 50.
200 pieces Plaid and Bayadere, $1 worth $1 25.
80 pieces Drest Silks, 75c. worth $1.
100 pieces India Foulard, 25c. per yard.
On sale at
C. & J. MOWBRAYS,
No. 229 Grand-st., corner Forsyth-st.

REAL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
JAMES GRAY & CO.
Have now open and are receiving by every steamer a fine assortment of
LACE POINTS, MANTILLAS AND FLOUNCINGS,
LACES of every description and all widths.
No. 769 Broadway, corner Waverly-place.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.
NOTICE TO CARPET BUYERS.
T. H. & J. E. CONCKLING,
No. 33 Cortlandt-st.,
Importers,
Manufacturers
and Wholesale Dealers in
CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, WINDOW-SHADES, &c.,
Being frequently solicited to retail from their stock, and having greatly
Enlarged their premises,
They have opened a
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
Until July 1.
Goods will be retailed at the same prices as sold at wholesale, from the finest velvet to the cheapest ingrains and Venetians.
Experienced upholsterers have been engaged, and goods will be made and laid down in this City or vicinity.

SOLOMON & HART,
No. 399 Broadway,
Are offering at retail their SPRING IMPORTATIONS
FRENCH PAPER-HANGINGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS
and UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Comprising Lace and Muslin CURTAINS,
BROCATELLES, SATIN DELAINES, REPS, TAPESTRIES, LASTINGS, CLOTHS, FRINGES AND TABLE COVERINGS, CORNICES and CURTAIN HARDWARE. These PAPER-HANGINGS Department Contains a large and varied assortment of
DECORATIVE and PLAIN PAPERS,
Selected by one of the firm from the stocks of the best French manufacturers.
Which they are prepared to put up in the highest style of art and on the most reasonable terms.
Their stock of
WINDOW SHADES of THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE (Unsurpassed for extent and variety,)
Are now offering to the retail trade
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CARPETS.
S. S. HUMPHREY & CO.,
No. 424 BROADWAY,
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,
Have now on hand a full assortment of
CARPETINGS
in various styles,
VELVET,
BRUSSELS,
THREE-PLY,
INGRAIN, &c., &c.
Also OIL-CLOTHS in great variety.

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HOUSE IN PARIS, HOUSE IN BRUSSELS,
No. 30 rue Richelieu. No. 21 rue Royale.
COMPAGNIE DES INDES, Manufacturers of Lace at Alençon, Brussels and Chantilly; House at Kashmyr. All the patterns of Lace belonging to this House are of rare antique, from their artistic designs. They possess also a whole species of India Cachemire Shawls, unknown in the trade in general, and the ownership of which is impossible. Every article sold at manufacturers' prices. PRICES PLAIN AND MARKED IN KNOWN FIGURES.

WINDOW SHADES.
HARRISON BARNET,
No. 128 William-st.,
between Fulton and John sts.,
Offers for sale, at reduced prices,
a large assortment of
GOLD AND PAINTED SHADES,
Cornices, Bands, Cords, Tassels, &c., &c.,
At wholesale and retail.

HOUSEKEEPING AND FAMILY LINENS.
Damask Table-Cloths, Napkins, Towels, &c.
Sheeting, Pillow and Shirting Linens.
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Shirt Bosoms, &c.,
At retail much below usual prices by J. GRAHAM,
LINEN WAREHOUSE,
No. 128 Grand-st., Brooks' Building, corner Broadway.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!!—DEALERS, CALL AND
examine our 17-spring skirts for $17 per dozen; 14-springs for $14; 12-springs for $11, and 6-springs for $9 per dozen, at C. I. HARDING'S woven skirt factory, No. 341 Spring-st., near Hudson.

STRAW GOODS OF THE LATEST FAT
TERNS.—A large and elegant assortment for misses and children, beautifully trimmed. First premium awarded. EF G, Manufacturer, No. 351 Canal.

DRY GOODS.

THE NEW MANTILLA COVER.
HENRY ROBERTSON,
No. 80 Chatham-st.,
Combines the largest assortment and best selected stock of the
NEWEST PARISIAN STYLES OF
RICH LACE MANTILLAS,
RICH LACE and SILK MANTILLAS,
RICH LACE POINTS,
RICH COSSACKS in SILK and CLOTH,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Attention is particularly called to a splendid assortment of
LIGHT CLOTH GARMENTS, (*Assorted Cols.*) &c.
Which will be offered cheap,
HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE!
The most elegant assortment of
COSSACKS,
SHAWLS,
BOURNOUS and
CHESTERFIELD SACKS,
Which will be offered at
PRICES VARYING FROM
$5, $8 to $6, $4 to $5, to $3.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.
A. T. STEWART & CO. have now on sale every description of
Linen Sheetings Shirtings,
Damasks, Damask Table Cloths,
Damask Napkins, Blankets, &c.,
Manufactured expressly for their
RETAIL TRADE,
at
FORMER PRICES.
Notwithstanding the large advance in the European markets.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

RIBBONS.
BEST QUALITIES, LOWEST PRICES.
An entire new stock of ribbons, dress trimmings, &c., at one half their value.
At this season of the year all stocks remaining in the hands of importers, both at first hands and agents of European manufacturers have to be paid to enable them to close up the half year's business. Merchants must therefore examine large stocks, in order to devote their time and money to the preparation and forwarding of Fall styles.
M. H. LICHTENSTEIN, determined that his innumerable friends and patrons (who have stood by him during the last fifteen years) shall have all the benefit of this natural decline in prices, has made very large purchases at these Spring sacrifices. He therefore invites his customers to take this unprecedented opportunity of getting twice as much as usual for their money, besides having at least four times the ordinary variety to select from.
No. 397 Broadway.

PARIS DRESS GOODS.
JAMES GRAY & CO.
Have now open a beautiful assortment of
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, GRENADINES, BAREGES,
ORGANDIES, DELAINES, POULARDS,
BAREGE ANGLAIS,
ROBES of every description,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
No. 769 Broadway, corner Waverly-place.

EMBROIDERIES.
Clearing out the balance of our immense embroidery stock at 25 per cent. less than cost of importation.
Ladies fine French sets at 62 50, cost $10 to import.
1,000 embroidered French Collars at $1 50, half price.
1,000 Misses sets at 62c., 75c., and $1, worth $4.
7,000 French, cambric Handkerchiefs at $1 50, one-third the actual cost.
GENIN'S BAZAAR,
No. 513 Broadway.

BLACK LACE POINTS AND MANTILLAS,
Just received, in large assortment:
Points at $6. Mantillas trimmed
Mantillas at $6. Mantillas trimmed
With a great variety of Flounces, of all widths and of the most celebrated manufacture.
MILLER & GRANT, No. 703 Broadway.

FROM AUCTION.
1,000 Cambric Bands at 4c., worth 6c.
3,000 yards Cambric and Book Flouncing 3c., worth 15c.
5,000 yards Cambric and Book Flouncing 5c., worth 25c.
Black Flounching Lace and Lace Mantillas and Shawls from auction this week at equally low prices, at
J. A. BLUXOME, No. 651 Broadway.

A CARD.—W. JACKSON, NO. 651 BROADWAY,
respectfully calls attention to his extensive Spring and Summer importation of
MOURNING GOODS,
being unusually large and desirable, consisting in part of
Handsome figured Poulard de Soie,
Plaid, striped, check and Bayadere Silks,
Silk Robes, double skirts, very handsome,
Barege Robes, satin bands,
Black Mulees and Henrietta Cloths, beautiful texture,
Black Challies, without Lustre,
Summer Bombazines, very handsome,
Black Grenadine, every width, very choice,
Beautiful Black Grenadine Robes, double skirts,
Crape Morets in all widths,
Spanish Crapes, 1¼ and 2 yards wide, a new article,
English Bareges 3 yards wide, $1 per yard,
Black Grenadine Bareges, very desirable,
Black Check and Bayadere Bareges, handsome goods,
French Lawns and Organdies,
English and French Poplins, together with some new Materials for Traveling Dresses, very desirable,
Mantillas, Shawls, Bonnets, &c., &c.
Ladies will please observe the name and number,
W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 651 BROADWAY, between Spring and Prince sts.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.—W. JACKSON, No. 651 Broadway, has imported and is offering at retail, the most beautiful and desirable stock of Mourning Black Silks, ever produced in this market. We challenge competition.
Call and examine. Observe,
W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 651 BROADWAY, between Spring and Prince sts.

90 CENTS A PAIR FOR FRENCH WOOL
hosiery, worth $1 50; also, a full assortment, plain and embroidered, wholesale and retail; every size ladies' skirts, crinolins, crochet, half-cloth, skeleton from four to thirty springs, laces, embroideries, gloves, mits, hosiery, edgings, &c. FORMAN, No. 505 Broadway.

S. CHAMBERS HAS OPENED A LARGE
assortment of ladies' and Children's Clothing, of the newest style and best make. Also, Ladies' and Children's under-linen, all of the best quality, and sold at reduced prices, by S. CHAMBERS, No. 363 Broadway, near St. Nicholas.

FANCY GOODS.
HUGHES, DUFUY & GREHANGE,
37—MAIDEN LANE—37
Are now receiving from various steamers, and will continue to receive during the season,
NEW STYLES OF PARIS
SILK NETS, FANCHONS AND HEAD-DRESSES,
(All black and with gold,)
FANCY HAIR-PINS, COMBS AND CAUCHEMARES,
(The largest assortment in the United States,)
SUN, PARASOL AND OPERA FANS, of all kinds,
BELT BUCKLES, SLIDES AND CLASPS,
DRESS BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS,
OPERA GLASSES, PLATED CHAINS, JEWELRY,
SCALES,
&c., &c., &c.,
Which they offer (to the trade only) at the lowest market prices.
EF Orders for all descriptions of French Goods filled by their house,
No. 7 Rue de Grand Chantier, Paris.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION ANNIVERSARY.—ANNUAL SERMON by President WOOLSEY, of Yale College, on TUESDAY EVENING, at the New *Broadway Tabernacle Church, corner of Broadway and 34th st.*
Business meeting for election of officers, etc., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 448 Broadway, to which all members of the Union are invited.
Annual Collation at the same place on THURSDAY EVENING. Doors open at 6 o'clock. The Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, who will preside, will take the Chair, and make the opening address at 7 o'clock. Other eminent speakers will take part in the services.
Instrumental Music by Dodworths' Select Band. Vocal Music by the congregation. The entire hall will be thrown open and seated for this occasion. Arrangements are made to furnish all with refreshments, and to each lady will be presented a handsome bouquet of flowers.
Tickets, (the number of which will be limited to the capacity of the room,) 50 cents each, to be had at the office of the American Congregational Union, over Appleton's bookstore, and at the office of the *Independent*, over the Park Bank. No insure admission can be obtained before the evening of the collation, as the demand thus far has been larger than ever before, and the Committee of Arrangements are determined that the room shall not be uncomfortably crowded.

THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY will hold its Twenty-sixth Anniversary in the City Assembly Rooms, No. 448 Broadway, as follows:
First Meeting—TUESDAY, 10 A. M. Speakers—The Rev. A. M. MILLIGAN, of Pennsylvania; FRANCIS FURNESS, the Rev. WILLIAM H. FURNESS, WENDELL PHILLIPS.
Second Meeting—TUESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock. Speakers—The Hon. ERASTUS D. CULVER, EDWARD GILBERT, Esq., C. C. BURLEIGH, and others.
Third Meeting—WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M. Speakers—Wm. WELLS BROWN, LUCRETIA MOTT, the Rev. SAMUEL AARON, the Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, and others.
Fourth Meeting—WEDNESDAY, 3½ P. M. Speakers—The Rev. GREGORY P. NOTES, J. M. MCKIM, A. T. FOSS, and others.

ANNIVERSARY.—THE NEW-YORK STATE Colonization Society holds its annual meeting and annual election of officers, at the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 4th-st. and Lafayette-place, TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. GARDNER SPRING, D. D., will preside, and make some opening remarks. Several addresses will be made. Two of the speakers are Liberian citizens, whose account of their adopted country will interest all.

PAINTERS.—A REGULAR MEETING OF THE House Painter's Protective Association will be held at Montgomery Hall, No. 16 Prince-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, at 8 o'clock. P. S.—It would be advantageous to House Painters, in want of good men, to apply to Mr. P. Bradley, No. 13 Sixteenth-st., near 5th-av.
THOS. SUNDERLAND, President.
LUKE MAGUIRE, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY will hold its Anniversary in the City Assembly Rooms, No. 448 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers—THEODORE TILTON, WENDELL PHILLIPS, and others. Admission 10 cents, to defray expenses. At the close of the public exercises the Society will meet for the choice of officers.

FIVE POINTS MISSION.—THE FIFTEENTH Anniversary of the Ladies' House Missionary Society and the Ninth of the Five Points Mission, will be held at the Academy of Music, TUESDAY EVENING, May 15, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Singing, dialogues and other interesting exercises by the children. Addresses will be delivered by Professor TYFFANY, of Baltimore, and Dr. NADAL, of Washington. Tickets of admission, 25 cents.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN Association will hold its Anniversary in the Church of the Puritans, (Union-square and 5th-st.,) THURSDAY EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses by the Rev. HUGH SMITH CARPENTER, the Rev. WILLIAM A. HARRISON, GEORGE H. STUART and others.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE, FARMERS' CLUB, meets at the New Repository, Cooper Building, corner of 5th-st. and 4th-av., on MONDAY, May 7, at noon. Subjects—*Spring Flowers and Fruits, Renovation of Old Orchards and Pruning.* Ladies and strangers are always especially welcome. Admission free to all.
H. MEIGS, Secretary.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW-YORK Institution for the Blind will be held at the Academy of Music, on TUESDAY, May 10, at 4 o'clock P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR TWO VERY EXcellent chambermaids; both very decent, active as well their places; one of them speaks German, and is of moral character, and will make herself useful in any way; the other has been in her present place for two years, where they can have a good character; both prefer to go together. Apply at Mrs. Fowler's, 17 Bond-st., near Broadway, or Mr. Lowry's, 1 Bond-st.

WANTED—A WASHER AND IRONER BY A PROTESTANT woman; she understands her business, and has the best of City references. Inquire at No. 7 Bond-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY SEVERAL GERman girls, recently arrived, who are willing to do any work in a family; one of them is a good cook, and the other a good nurse; they can sew and make themselves generally useful. Apply at No. 4 Bond-st., near Broadway, or at Mr. Lowry's, 1 Bond-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, by a respectable woman, in a private family. Has lived three years in her last place; can give good City references; would prefer the country for the sake of her health. Can be seen at No. 66 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as waitress; one that thoroughly understands her business. Has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Best of City references. Apply No. 230 3d-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED RESPECTable woman, a situation as first-class cook; is accustomed to do the very best of cooking in first-class families, in this City; best of City references, and highly recommended as to capability and celerity. Apply at No. 331 East 22d-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

WANTED—BY A MOST FAITHFUL, CAPABLE girl, highly recommended, a situation to cook, wash and iron; is an economical, hard-working, neat, and an obliging servant; another situation also wanted for a most respectable, capable girl as chambermaid and waiter. Highest references given. Apply at No. 66 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WIDOW, A situation as cook, in all its branches; understands meats and poultry, baking, pastry, soups and jellies; no objection to assist with the washing and ironing. The best of City references given. Call at No. 131 3d-av., between 11th and 12th sts. Can be seen for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and waitress, and assist in washing and ironing, or to take care of children and do plain sewing; the best of City references given. Can be seen for two days, at No. 18 Hubert-st., corner of Greenwich; front room, second floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion in a first-class family. Understands cutting and fitting ladies' dresses; also, children's clothing and family sewing of all kinds. No objection to travel in the capacity of lady's maid. Has City references. Address No. 66 Barrow-st., near

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THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES (Monday)—Gen. Dodge's Speech in Congress, to the address of Mr. Fitch Dodge; Mr. Fitch, to the address of Gen. Dodge; Gen. Dodge's Speech in one address for Tumbo Dodge. Any number of such invitations to address.

All letters to be addressed to the "New-York Times," New-York City.

ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Italian Opera—Il Trovatore.
BROADWAY THEATRE—Norma—Still Waters Run Deep.
BOWERY THEATRE—A Midnight Hunt's Prize.
BURTON'S THEATRE—Our Boy.
WALLACK'S THEATRE—A Morning Call—Charles XII.
NIBLO'S THEATRE—Rob Roy—Jessie Vere.
LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Midsummer Night's Dream.
METROPOLITAN THEATRE—Fazenna or the Forest—Swiss Guide—Jessie Vere.
NATIONAL THEATRE—Lucretia—The Black Hand.
BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—Jessie Vere.
WOOD'S MINSTRELS—Grand Floral Masquerade—The Band of the Lake.
PALACE GARDEN—Grand Horticultural Festival.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

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The Overland Mail from St. Louis, (Mo.,) to Fort-[illegible] and Salt Lake City, leaves St. Louis every Saturday, at 6 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland Mail, Louis."

Ocean Mails.

The European Mails by the steamship *Africa*, leaves for Liverpool, will close at the New-York Post-office on Wednesday, May 11, at o'clock.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three steamers are now about due with later European advices—the *Anglo-Saxon*, at Quebec; the *Kangaroo*, at this port, and the *Adelaide*, at St. Thomas. The two former sailed on the 27th ult., and bring four days' later news, and the latter sailed on the 29th.

We have later Mexican news, by the arrival of the *Texas Sentinelas* at New-Orleans. The Vera Cruz advices are to the 1st inst. President JUAREZ had issued a general *exequatur* to all American Consuls. A force of about 3,700 Liberals was at Jalapa, under Generals ECHEAGA and ARTEGA. Miramon, Marmolejo, Manzanilla and Coloma, on the Pacific side, were in possession of the Liberals.

We have nine days' later advices from California, by the arrival of the Overland Mail at St. Louis and the steamship *Costaccaelica* from Minatitlan. The steamer *Sonora* left San Francisco on the 20th ult. in advance of the Aspinwall steamer, having on board $1,200,000 in treasure. The mining news is favorable, and business was improving. There had been an arrival of $100,000 in gold dust from the Fraser River region.

Senor MATIAS ROMERO has published in the Mobile Register a reply to the article in the Washington Constitutionist, which assigned certain reasons for his retiring him to Mexico as Minister. He denies positively that he was the first to recognize the Zuloaga Government, and asserts on the contrary, that he was the last, and appeals to the records of the State Department to prove the truth of his assertion. He denies, also, that he was unnecessarily hostile to the Liberal party. It was his sympathy with the Liberal party which caused the United States [illegible]

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The Rev. Dr. DARWIN delivered a discourse last evening before the French Society on the "Life and Character of WILLIAM PENN."

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Saturday, proceeded on existing cases. It was the appointed sentence day of the term. Gabriel Arpin, for murder, was sentenced to be hung on July 2; Jean Bonnet, the "man murderer," was sent for life to hard labor in the State Prison; John Glass and James Higgins, were each sent for twenty years to the State Prison, with hard labor, for complicity in the Mount murder; Michael Flynn, for manslaughter, was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years; John D. Freeman, convicted of the same crime, for four years, and Joseph Coburn, the pugilist, for three years, for a felonious assault on a police officer. A full report of the proceedings is given in our law intelligence.

There were no trials on Saturday in the Court of Sessions. Recorder BARNARD sentenced DUPUY, *convicted of forgery in the fourth degree*, to two years in the State Prison.

On Saturday Cotton was very quiet, *pending the* receipt of the news from Europe, expected by the *Persia*. Breadstuffs were in good demand at advancing prices. The transactions in the principal kinds of Provisions were extensive. Groceries were less active. Paper was in lively request, mainly on speculation, and 3,000 bags, here and to arrive, were sold. Common Rosin, to arrive, brought $1 70 @ 310 lbs.; Tar, here, $2 25@ $2 37½ @ bbl.; Spirits Turpentine, to arrive, 50c., and here, 52c.@52½c. @ gallon. Advices from the East reported sales of over 2,000 bbls. Crude Whale Oil at former prices. The freight engagements were moderate. The total number of vessels of all classes in port was 494.

The Positions of Austria and Sardinia in Italy.

The City was favored on Saturday afternoon with one of the first fruits of the existing *entente cordiale* in the arrangements of the Associated Press with the Nova Scotian telegraphic lines. Rumors were easily put into circulation, and obtained more or less belief, to the effect that the news of the steamer *Persia*, due at this port on Tuesday next, had been received by private parties from their agents at Cape Race; that a heavy fall had occurred in the English funds, and that an engagement had taken place on the "line of the Ticino" between the troops of Austria and Sardinia, which had resulted in the defeat of the Austrians with great loss. Stories of this kind will doubtless continue to be sprung upon a more or less confiding public during the whole course of the impending European struggle, or at least so long as the Telegraph Companies shall think proper to sacrifice the interests of the community to those of a knot of speculators.

The menace of Austria, that within three days of a given date she would declare war upon Sardinia, unless that Power acceded to her peremptory demand of an immediate disarmament, has given a sudden and serious interest to the question of the relative military advantages of the States thus brought into an attitude of open mutual hostility.

By many persons, both in England and this country, the prompt and offensive action of Austria is supposed to have given that Empire a vast and perhaps a decisive material superiority over her gallant little antagonist, in compensation for the loss of moral prestige entailed upon the Government of FRANCIS JOSEPH by the fearful responsibility thus audaciously incurred. It is perfectly plain, and admitted on all hands, that by drawing the sword in the face of France, Sardinia and England herself, Austria has surrendered to NAPOLEON III. all the sympathies of pacific Europe. The [illegible] of Lord DERBY's Cabinet, which, but the other day, were openly lauding the "moderation and mildness" of the Viennese counsels, have turned upon Austria with the bitter indignation of men who feel themselves duped as well as disappointed, and now denounce upon the House of Hapsburg all the worst retributions that can be provoked by its rash and reckless conduct. At the same time, however, it seems to be conceded that Austria may possibly find her immediate military account in this violent and deceitful policy. It is supposed that she may thus be enabled to crush Sardinia, and humble the House of Savoy, before NAPOLEON can bring France to the rescue by land and sea, and the fall of Turin is prophesied as the immediate price of the Austrian manifesto, which has alienated even Tory England, and confirmed the moral supremacy of France in this grave issue. Upon this point, however, it appears to us to be very clear that there is room for serious doubt. The line of the River Ticino, beginning at Sesto Calende, on the southern end of the Lago Maggiore, and joining the Po just below Pavia, divides Sardinia from Austrian Lombardy. The Austrian positions of Milan and Pavia threaten Sardinia along the whole of this line, north of its junction with the Po. The country of the Ticino, on either side, is flat, traversed by many watercourses, natural and artificial; and within the Sardinian frontier, undefended by any positions strong enough to resist the advance of an invading army upon Turin by the way of Novara and Vercelli—though either of these points, or, Chivasso and Verrua, nearer the capital, might easily be held with success for several days by an army formidable in the field. If the Sardinian troops were assembled on this line of the Ticino in numbers at all adequate to meet the disposable force of their enemy, it would be quite possible that a battle might have taken place soon after the passage of the river by the Austrians. If, however, the Sardinian Generals felt their force unequal to such an encounter, nothing would be easier or more advisable for them than to retire behind the line of the River Po—abandoning the country northward of that line and Turin itself, now happily unfortified, to the enemy, and sending the Government to Genoa on the seacoast. This course, it will be seen by a letter which we publish to-day, the Sardinian authorities are understood to have resolved upon adopting. Let us, without affecting any preternatural degree of military prescience, endeavor to ascertain the probable results of such a plan of campaign. The whole available force of Austria, as placed upon a war-footing in January, 1855, when all Europe was under arms, amounted to 553,000 men. It is possible that, by extraordinary efforts, this total may have been raised to nearly or quite 700,000 men in the present crisis, although the war-footing contemplated in the budget of 1858-9, does not exceed 640,000. Of this force, not less than 100,000 men are required to watch the movements of Russia in the Northeastern provinces. 150,000 more are disposed throughout Croatia and upon the Turkish frontiers. Bohemia, Moravia, and Hungary, with the German provinces and Illyria, demand under the pressure of possible contingencies the services of nearly or quite 200,000 more. These calculations, based upon the usual arrangements of the Austrian Military Department, leave us an effective of 250,000 men for the service of Italy.

Conceding, however, the presence in Italy of 200,000 men, we must next proceed to set apart the garrisons necessary to hold the four great fortresses of Peschiera and Mantua, which guard the line of the Mincio, and protect the rear of any army marching to the west; and of Verona and Legnago, which hold the Adige, strengthen Venice, and keep open the communication between Lombardy and the Tyrol. It is not too much to assume that this service must absorb 50,000 men. The cities of Venice, Vicenza, Padua, Brescia and Milan with the fortresses of Rovigo, Piacenza, Parma, Guastalla, Modena, and Ossiano, and other lesser posts, have next to be provided for; and we are inclined to think that the progress of events will show Austria able to move upon Sardinia a force not exceeding 90,000 men. This force, ably officered and greatly improved in organization since 1848-9, constitutes indeed a very formidable army. What has it to encounter? A Sardinian regular force, not inferior to any soldiery in Europe, of about 40,000 men, with a volunteer army of 20,000 more; and a rapidly advancing reserve of all the power of France. The effective total of the *French army on the 1st of June of the present* year, as estimated in the budget, will be 672,400 men. Of this number 650,000 may be safely assumed to be now under arms. If we allow 450,000 men to the service of Algiers, the Colonies and the Empire, a force abundantly equal to "watching" the movements of Germany, we find 200,000 at liberty to be thrown into Italy. While Sardinia, declining the combat in the field, holds the Po and the Apennines, three ways of invasion are open to this tremendous force. An Austrian army advancing from Arona by the north upon Turin, may be taken in flank by a French army coming from Chambery by way of Aosta and Ivrea. Turin itself can be reached by a French force from Grenoble by way of St. Jean de Maurienne and Susa, (the whole journey, with the exception of about forty miles, being performed by railway direct from Lyons and Paris,) before the Austrians can accomplish their advance through a hostile country by Novara. And a third French movement from Toulon and Marseilles by steam to Genoa, and by railway to Alessandria, could put the whole disposable force of Southern France upon the battle-field of Marengo, within three days' time.

If, therefore, eighty or ninety thousand Austrians should march upon Turin, they would be exposed to the concentration upon their line of retreat of at least twice their own force within a week of the invasion. Nor should it be forgotten that her immense maritime force leaves France at liberty to throw expeditionary forces, by way of Spezzia and the Monte Gisa, on Piacenza—to blockade Venice and Trieste—to rouse the people of Lombardo-Venetia, the Romagna and the Duchies; that throughout Italy the proclamation of a "national" war against Austria, with the alliance of France, will rouse the national feeling of every State and Province to the revolutionary pitch; and that every Austrian regiment marched out of an Italian district will leave a revolutionary regiment forming in its rear. If the Austrian generals are the able commanders which they are reputed to be, it would certainly seem to be at least questionable whether they will expose the forces under their command to all the contingencies of an advance without an action into a country girdled with enemies, over whose movements it will be impossible for them to acquire any sort of decisive control by the empty occupation of an undefended capital.

Napoleon III. in Italy.

Very few persons will be found on this side of the water willing to maintain that the rule and the influence of Austria in Italy are otherwise than disgraceful to the character and dangerous to the peace of modern civilization. The American people have not forgotten those insolent pretensions of the House of Hapsburg which drew from Mr. WEBSTER so well-deserved and so contemptuous a rebuke, or that more insolent attempt to violate the sanctity of American nationality, which was defeated by the decisive gallantry of Captain INGRAHAM. In the mind of America, Austria stands for what she truly is—the symbol of that aggressive despotism which scoffs alike at the rights of man and the traditions of race. But the energy with which England and Germany, in the beginning of the present European crisis, have denounced what they termed the "grasping ambition" of NAPOLEON III., has evoked a sort of vague impression that the impending conflict may, after all, be simply a battle of dynasties; and this impression needs to be dissipated before we can look at the relations of France and Austria in Italy with perfect fairness and intelligence. The English people of all parties are rapidly recovering from their delusion on this subject; or, as the great organ of the Conservatives has happily expressed it, are escaping from the tyranny of their original "one idea." They are beginning to perceive that the "Italian question" is something more than a phrase blazoned on a French banner. Out of the mouth of Austria herself has her own condemnation been uttered. In attempting to defend his sovereign from the urgency of France and Sardinia, Count BUOL, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written out the policy of the Hapsburgs in a light which may well make the world wonder, not that NAPOLEON III. should have at last summoned these great offenders into court, but that Europe should [illegible] on so long, whether in apathy or in [illegible] which, the forty years past, has been one steady insult to the liberal ideas of the century, and one steady menace to the liberties of mankind.

The Austrian Government, with a delicious *naiveté*, declares its belief that free institutions must naturally cause "deplorable scenes of anarchy and disorder;" and that they "*never ought to exist* unless they *have existed* for centuries." Which is as much as to say that they never ought to exist unless they can't be prevented from existing; and that every attempt at establishing liberty ought to be instantly crushed. On these principles Austria justifies her invasion of every Italian State, by turns, for the purpose of "suppressing the liberty of the press," and destroying "Constitutions" contrary to the Imperial Austrian ideas of government. On these principles she avows that she would have invaded France in 1830, to suppress the Revolution, had she been strong enough to do so. On these principles she has maintained the temporal despotism of the Papacy in the Roman States, and reestablished the spiritual despotism of the Papacy within her own Empire. On these principles it is clear that she would not hesitate an instant at forming a European coalition whenever it might be in her power so to do for stifling liberty in the British Islands themselves. The Power which on being requested by the head of the English Government, to remonstrate with the King of Naples on the fearful mis-government of his dominions, declined to do so out of "respect for Neapolitan Independence," and yet for forty years has had a Treaty binding this very King of Naples to take no governmental action in hostility to the will of Austria; the Power which protests against the right of Europe to ask any revision of the state of its own subjects, yet breaks off diplomatic relations with Sardinia because Sardinia chooses to maintain the freedom of the Press, is clearly not a Power to be lightly trusted, or easily committed to [illegible] with the literal obligation of treaties.

The Minister of the French Emperor tells truth. He says what all the world has only to open its eyes to see; that Austria, from ruling one-fifth of Italy, has, in less than half a century, contrived to make herself supreme over four-fifths of the Peninsula; that nothing but the immediate presence of French troops in Rome prevents her from accomplishing the old Ghibelline dream, and making the Pope a mere vassal of the Kaiser; that she is pressing hard upon the only independent State now left in Italy; and that by the combined action of her Government wherever she rules, and of her influence wherever she *maintains other governments in power, she is* depressing the prosperity and demoralizing the character of a great European race. Why should he defer for a moment the task of righting all these wrongs and doing away with all these dangers? What more propitious time could be selected for the work? Every year of grace granted to Austria, is a year of growing peril to Sardinia, to France and to Europe. If the Italian nationalities can now be vindicated by the sword, and Austria has solemnly laid it down as the maxim of her monarchy that nothing but the sword shall dislodge her from any position that she has won, however greatly in defiance of Right, of Treaties and of Law, why should not the Ruler of France throw his blade into the balance?

The notion that because NAPOLEON III. rules France by a democratic despotism, he is therefore estopped from defending constitutional liberty in Italy, is founded on an utter misconception alike of political philosophy and of the course of history. CROMWELL's assertion of Protestant rights on the Continent was not vitiated by the nature of his domestic rule. The American people did not repudiate the sword drawn in defence of their independence by an absolute sovereign of France.

NAPOLEON III. has not attempted to *Napoleonize* the populations of the Principalities. The objects with which France will enter Italy in arms are quite sufficient to justify her action, and to account for the determination of her Emperor. To liberate Sardinia from the pressure of Austrian aggression; to restore in the Peninsula that equilibrium of independent States which Austria has overthrown; to rescue the Church to which France belongs from the scandals of the Papal Government as at present administered, and to prevent the Mediterranean from becoming a mere Austrian lake, are purposes worthy a wise and far-seeing sovereign to accomplish. To attribute to NAPOLEON III. any further, more mystical or subversive projects, is on the face of things equally unnecessary and absurd.

The "Napoleonic odium," which in England and Germany at first evoked dread visions of such schemes to account for the Italian policy of France, involves a higher tribute to the power of the dead NAPOLEON I. than to the intelligence of the nations which still shudder at the shadow of his name.

GROWING FRACTIOUS.—The Hon. J. R. GIDDINGS reverses the ordinary rule and grows more vehement and bloodthirsty with advancing years. He has written a letter on the Oberlin rescue, which surpasses in truculence anything we have recently seen even from the most ultra of the Radical Abolitionists. He thinks the persons who rescued the fugitive should have *hung* the slave-catcher who came in pursuit of him. This is the only point in which they failed of their duty. "Those pirates," says Mr. GIDDINGS, "should have been delivered over to the colored men and consigned to the doom of pirates, which should have been speedily executed." "Had the prisoners executed the slave-catchers promptly, it would have taught the Administration a lesson not soon to be forgotten." Mr. GIDDINGS does not forget the partisan even in his philanthropy.

Mr. GIDDINGS' letter furnishes startling proof of the absurdities into which a man, naturally sensible, may be led, by riding one hobby and nursing one idea, all his life. He has come to regard the rescue of a fugitive slave as the chief end of man—and considers all other objects of human ambition by the side of that as mean and paltry. He evidently supposes that the whole country shares his mania on this subject, and talks complacently and confidently about the people rising in their might and overthrowing a Government, provided the State Courts of Ohio prove "unequal to the occasion." Mr. GIDDINGS is an old man, but he will probably live long enough to become still wiser.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.—CONDITION OF THE STREETS.—The Anniversaries of our great benevolent institutions which are held this week, bring to New-York a good many thousands of strangers from every part of the Union, and a large number of visitors from Europe. A vast concourse of men and women of the better classes of society assemble here on these occasions, and beyond their moral influence, are of great benefit to the business classes. The rights of hospitality demand that they should be well received and liberally entertained, as they doubtless are, so far as individual hospitality goes; but something beyond that is required. The streets should be put in a decent condition, by the City authorities, on the week of the Anniversaries, if at no other time. The greater number of our visitors, on these occasions, are from the rural districts, unaccustomed to the dust, and filth, and malaria of our streets, and liable to be seriously affected by the sudden change from the pure air of the country to the noxious atmosphere and foul sights which they must encounter as soon as they land here. If our own citizens choose to endure the pestilential air of our gutters, it is an affair of their own; but they should do as every well-regulated household does when visitors are expected—clean up and put things in order; not only for their own credit, but for the comfort of their guests. The necessity for making some extra effort to put the City in order for Anniversary Week was never more imperative than at the present time, for the streets were never in a worse condition. It appears to be the policy of our present authorities to render the City as offensive as possible, to keep strangers from visiting us, and to drive our own business men into the neighboring villages. They may succeed, if they persevere, in depriving us altogether of the benefits we derive from the annual gatherings of strangers who are attracted here by the anniversaries of the great religious societies, whose managers may be compelled to select some other City for their meetings.

THE VOTES OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS.—Massachusetts holds a special election to-day, for the purpose of allowing the people to pass upon the "Two years' amendment," so-called. That amendment is a proposed alteration of the State Constitution, to the effect that no alien who, subsequent to its adoption, shall declare his intentions, shall be allowed to vote [illegible] votes on the eve of an election [illegible] therefore, enlisted the special energies of Democratic committees. The Republican Legislature of Massachusetts believed that this practice, and sundry evils to which it gives rise, *could be checked by* the enactment of the proposed measure;—and as it would tend also to diminish the importance of the foreign element, it was supposed that it would be peculiarly grateful to the American Party.

Quite a formidable opposition, however, has sprung up against it in the Republican ranks, both in Massachusetts and in other States. Outside that State, indeed, it is almost universally opposed by the leading Republicans, while the most prominent men of that party at home doubt the utility, in a party point of view, of its enactment. It seems not at all unlikely that it will be defeated.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FLORAL FESTIVAL.—This will be a gala week at Palace Garden—the object being a charitable one; the end, to obtain means whereby the full intentions of the same may be carried out. A few days since we referred to Mrs. FOSTER's scheme of establishing an institution on Long Island for young orphan girls. The lady has bestowed much on the enterprise, but there is still an opening for the public to contribute its mite. The festivities at Palace Garden open with a Flower show, a timely Spring-time feature, which will be continued during the week. There will be music, and in the evening orchery and fireworks—nearly related at all times. The admission is low enough to make the Festival quite an opportunity for the lovers of flowers and open air.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A very brilliant gathering at Saturday's matinee, brought the first week of Mr. STRAKOSCH's season to a hearty close. Two operas were given with good effect, "Lucia," and "La Serva Padrona." To-night PROCOSCHI will appear in the "Trovatore," with BRIGNOLI and ANNINO in their original parts. This is a sure card. There is no fear of Mr. STRAKOSCH's superb artists, good orchestra, and efficient conductor, being overlooked. We have not had such a company for many months.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—PLANCHE's celebrated drama of "Charles XII." will be revived here to-night, Mr. WALLACK sustaining the part of *Adam Brock*. The delicious little comedietta called "A Morning Call" will also be given by those facilities artists, Mrs. HOEY and Mr. LEWIS. After this the farce of "Box and Cox." Decidedly a good bill.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.—"Les Folies Dramatiques" and "L'amour—que qu'c'est qu'ça?" are announced for to-morrow evening.

NIBLO'S THEATRE.—The dramatic version of Sir WALTER SCOTT's "Rob Roy" will be revived here to-night—Mr. EMMY representing the hero. The original music will be given, Miss LUCY ESCOTT and Mr. MARZENA being engaged for that purpose.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—"The Midsummer Night's Dream" is still the attraction here, and will undoubtedly remain so for the rest of the season.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Miss DAVENPORT enters upon the last week of her engagement tonight, playing *Medea*, in the French tragedy of that name. After this we are to have TOM TAYLOR's famous play of "Still Waters Run Deep," with Mr. CONWAY as *John Mildmay*.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—"Our Irish Cousin" has brought his hilarious career to an end, and will give place, to-day, to "Jessie Vere"—a story of domestic life.

BOWERY THEATRE.—"The Flowers of the Forest," "Swiss Swains," and "Jumbo Jim" are announced for performance to-night.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—A dramatic version of Mrs. Southworth's Ledger story, called "The Hidden Hand," will be produced here to-night. The distribution includes every artist in the company. "Amaldeac, the Black Rover," will also be given.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.—A fine programme is provided for the present week at this excellent place of entertainment, where at all times can be heard the best of singing and the funniest of minstrelsy.

The Outrages of Kentucky—"Democrats" Against Governor Seward—Their Idle Threats of Disunion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, April 21, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Lecompton Democrats among us—would-be demagogues, who, unlike Mr. SEWARD, have upheld everything said or done by FRESON and BUCHANAN for the extension of African Slavery and against the triumph of Popular Sovereignty—still fancy they can make vast capital in Kentucky by calling your distinguished and accomplished Senator an Abolitionist, who, if placed in Executive power at Washington, would override the laws of the land, and trample upon the rights of the Southern States and people, in order to liberate the blacks, and whose installment, therefore, should be the signal for immediate dissolution of the Union! Now, this charge of inborn Abolitionism against him, were it well founded—which you know it is not—comes with ill grace from pseudo Democrats, whose foolhardy, shameless, aggressive and tyrannical exercise of Federal power may be said to have effected more for the cause and advent of National Freedom in four or five years than has WM. H. SEWARD during his entire life. I hardly think that even as President since 1853, he would have caused or occasioned a tithe of the mischief and danger to the Union which may be laid at the door of FRESON and BUCHANAN. Governor SEWARD, in the Executive Chair of the United States, would probably have better understood, appreciated and respected the dignity, the proprieties and the responsibilities of that position, and, accordingly, the constitutional and inalienable rights of the people of the several States and Territories. Though zealous for Freedom, he would not have outraged Popular Sovereignty and State Rights like these zealots for Slavery. The voice of the American people, the judgment of enlightened foreigners, and the verdict of History, our own and the world's, might have been far more in his favor.

If the Republicans will not blood, with all opponents everywhere of the present regime under the lead of a Jack Rate—perhaps the very best man for the crisis—let them nominate Mr. SEWARD next year and elect him, if they can. He is their most prominent and deserving man, and, with the younger BLAIR on his ticket, might run as well as any one they, as a party, could put up. In my notion, he would be much preferred by many in the South to another Pierce or Buchanan. They would sooner trust him. At all events, they would stand by him, if constitutionally elected, so far as to see that he was regularly installed, fairly tried, and, though justly condemned, still sustained as the President of these United States till the end of his constitutional term.

The talk about dissolving the Union, Sir, under any contingency or any provocation, is repulsive and abhorrent to the popular intelligence of Kentucky. The very fellows here who prate and blatter the most about it would be the last, the meanest to stand fire in case of actual danger. They would be the first to back out and cry for quarter, for peace and reunion, in the event of actual or impending dissolution and civil war. They know not what they say. Their present ills are as nothing to what would cross and crowd upon and overwhelm them then. The consequences of disunion would be inconceivably deplorable, terrible, awful. We are all bound together by a common destiny! We all must stand together, or we all will fall together! "United we stand, divided we fall," is the motto of Kentucky, by which she will ever abide. She will never calculate the value of the Union. It is worth untold gold to her, and always will be. Without it she would be a dark and bloody ground again. Universal misery and desolation would be her lot forever. She could not live without the Union a single day. Kentucky dissolve the Union! Or do aught that will tend to dissolve it! No, Sir! By all her memories of the past, and all her hopes for the future, never! Kentucky, in the trying hour, should it ever come—which God forbid!—will stand by her vow engraved in marble on the National monument erecting to the Father of his Country, that "Under the blessing of Heaven, and the precepts of Washington, Kentucky will be the last to give up the Union."

PONTIAC.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPHS AND THE FOREIGN NEWS.—The Boston *Journal* says: "It is proper to state that the contract of the Associated Press agent with the Nova Scotia line for the transmission of its dispatches, ceased on the first of May, and the agents of another association are at Halifax, who propose to compete with the agent of the Associated Press in the transmission of the steamer's news. As we understand the matter, it is a fair competition to see who shall get the news before the public first.

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THE ANNIVERSARIES.

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[illegible] Society.—At the Mercer-Street Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, President of the Society, in the chair, the following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. Cuyler, President; Rev. Dr. Ferris, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Dr. Cox, Recording Secretary; Rev. Dr. Ferris, Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Cox, Vice-President; Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Vice-President; Rev. Dr. Ferris, Vice-President

FOR SALE.

FOR SARDINIA, A MAGNIFICENT NEW BROWN-stone mansion, with all the modern improvements, in the most fashionable part of Madison-st., near the Park. Apply to A. W. FIELD, No. 12 Chambers-st., from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. [illegible]

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COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

HUDSON RIVER PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WITH A WATER FRONTAGE OF 1,320 FEET.

The beautifully located Estate of Verplanck's Point, 40 miles from the City of New-York, containing 100 acres, fronting, woodlands and pastures, unsurpassed for variety of location by any property on the river. For particulars apply to [illegible] No. 4 Cedar-st., New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE—FOR SALE, AT Newburgh, Orange County, the residence lately occupied by the late Thomas Emmet, Esq., with 10 acres of land, [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—THE FIRST-class, brown stone house, No. 541 West 34th-st., [illegible] Apply at No. 41 Rose-st., from 12 to 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

FOR SALE—EAST BROADWAY—THE HOUSE [illegible]

FOR SALE—A VACANT LOT ON THE SOUTH [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS, ARLINGTON [illegible]

FOR SALE—A NEW FOUR-STORY AND ATTIC [illegible]

TO LET.

TO LEASE—THE UPPER PART OF THE NEW [illegible]

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—THE Abercrombie house, No. 14 West 18th-st., near 6th-av. The house is in good order, with all the modern improvements. Furniture new, elegant, and complete. Possession immediately. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st.

SCHOOL-ROOMS TO LET—IN THE BIBLE House, Astor-place, a suite of rooms well adapted for the purpose and occupied for the last six years by a first class school. Offices to let in the same building, which are very desirable. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, in the Bible House, Entrance on 4th-av.

TO LET—THE STORE 10 FEET BY 80, WITH [illegible]

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, TWO COT[illegible]

TO LET—THE FIRST, OR PARLOR FLOOR, OF [illegible]

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE LARGE FOUR-[illegible]

TO LET OR LEASE—THE CHURCH IN 27TH-[illegible]

TO LET—A COALYARD ON 7TH-AV., AT YORK [illegible]

TO LET—SOME OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO OFFICES ON THE THIRD [illegible]

TO LET—SECOND FLOOR, NO. 25 SPRUCE-ST., [illegible]

TO LET—A PLEASANT OFFICE, ON FIRST-[illegible]

TO LET OR LEASE—THE CHURCH IN 28TH-[illegible]

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issues Letters of Credit for travelers, available in all parts of the world, through the house of Rothschilds, at Paris, Vienna, London, Frankfort, Naples and Vienna, and their correspondents.

SEWELL, FERRIS & COMPANY,
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Dealers in Bank-notes, specie, bills of exchange and uncurrent money, have removed to the office lately occupied by Messrs. Van Vleck, Read & Drexel, No. 37 Wall-st.
Collections made with promptness on all points in the United States and Canada.
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DENNISTOUN, WOOD & CO.,
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buy and sell Sterling Exchange, and issue Commercial and Travelers' Credits, available in all parts of the world.

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Buys and collects the Coupons of the State of California on the most favorable terms.

JOHN E. MURRAY & CO., BANKERS, No. 40 Wall-st., New-York, offer for sale Troy Six per Cent. Bonds.
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Various City Gas Light Stocks, paying ten per cent. dividend.
Oswego and Syracuse Railroad Stock. Morris and Essex Railroad Stock.
Various City Bank Stocks, and other desirable Securities.

TO KNICKERBOCKER SAVINGS INSTITUTION DEPOSITORS.—The United States Trust Company of New-York, Receiver of the Knickerbocker Savings Institution, having converted all the remaining assets of said institution into cash, hereby gives notice that a third and final Dividend of Two and one-half per Cent. on the certified claims against said institution, will be paid by the receiver, in the basement of the marble building, No. 72 Cedar-st., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.
All depositors who have proved their claims since the last dividend was declared, will be entitled to receive the amount previous to the present time.—Dated April 16, 1859. JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.
JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, May 1, 1859.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Company for the election of Directors and transaction of other business will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of June next at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY—No. 56 William-st. The stockholders of the American Guano Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Trustees will be held at the office of the Company on the 12th day of May ensuing. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 14th to the 21st, inclusive. JAS. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual election of stockholders of the Company, for the election of thirteen (13) Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., on TUESDAY, May 17, the polls to be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. The stock books of the old and preferred stock will be closed from 12 o'clock P. M. the 10th, to 10 o'clock A. M. the 18th. J. H. EMERSON, Secretary, &c.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, falling due May 1, 1859, at the Broadway Bank, in the City of New-York, will be paid on the day following, on presentation, at the Ocean Bank, in the City of New-York.
S. CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee to Foreclose.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED BONDS [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE CLEVELAND [illegible]

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI Central Railroad Company will present the same for the May 1, 1859, for payment to ANDREW E. SEBIN, No. 2 Wall-st., Jermany-court.

DIVIDEND.—BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—A dividend of [illegible] C. W. DUBE, Cashier.

TEXAS DEBT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION [illegible] GEORGE F. SUTTAS, No. 40 Exchange-place.

AGRICULTURAL.

TO OWNERS OF COUNTRY PLACES.

FERTILIZERS SUPERIOR TO PERUVIAN GUANO. MAPES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, first ever manufactured in this country, for green lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, and all other crops. Recommendations from hundreds who have used it for ten years. In strong kegs 100 lbs. each. Nitrogenized superphosphate of lime, per bag 80 lbs. Pure bone dust. Nitrogenized superphosphate of lime, per bag 80 lbs. Peruvian guano. Pure Peruvian guano, per bag 80 lbs. Pure Chincha guano. Pure Ichaboe guano. Pure Sombrero guano. Pure Navassa guano. Pure Aves guano. Pure Lobos guano. Pure Patagonia guano. Pure Baker's Island guano. Pure Jarvis' Island guano. Pure Malden Island

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SPECIAL SUPERIOR SALE OF FURNITURE.
WILLIAM TUFFNEY & CO.
No. 10 BROADWAY.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD FURNITURE.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—PRINCE AND CHERRY STS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, May 11, at 11 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, on Pillow, Cherry, attic and basement, by 1 house and lot, No. 9, lot 20 feet, lot 18x65 feet. On Cherry—Three story and basement brick house (with store) and lot, No. 351, near Scammel st.; lot 22.9x72.9. Maps, &c. at Nos. 1 and 3 Pine st.
By order of JOHN BARRY,
Administrator of Jesse Barry, deceased.

AUCTION SALE OF GOOKERIES, GLASS, &c.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

THIS DAY, AT NO. 23 MAIDEN-LANE AND 121 GREEN-ST.—LECTION OF CHOICE OIL-PAINTINGS, OF SUPERIOR EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ARTISTS, WILL BE SHOWN AND NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED.

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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM MAY 10, and thereafter will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 6 and 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; for Albany and Troy, 7:15 A. M., 3 and 6 P. M. Accommodation Trains, 8:15 A. M. for Hudson and Stations; 4 P. M. for Rhinebeck and Stations; 5:30 P. M. for Tarrytown, 6:45 and 8:45 P. M. for Peekskill; 6:30 P. M. for Poughkeepsie; 8:15 and 9:30 P. M. for Tarrytown. Trains stop at most of the Way Stations. Passenger cars attached to all Night Trains. Fare to Albany, Thirty Shillings. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:45 and 8:30 A. M., and 3:45 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sundays at 5 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M., for Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, Princeton, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Hightstown, Freehold, Farmingdale, Lakewood, Long Branch, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Millville, Vineland, Bridgeton, Salem, Camden, Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Glassboro, Swedesboro, Woodstown, Pennsville, Penns Grove, Wilmington, Newark, Elkton, Perryville, Havre-de-Grace, Aberdeen, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, New-Orleans, Mobile, Galveston, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Sitka, Alaska, Nassau, Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Cuba, Nassau, N. P., Bermuda, Bermudian Islands, Nassau, Jamaica, Aspinwall, Panama, Valparaiso, Lima, Callao, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Natal, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Port Darwin, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Pondicherry, Colombo, Point de Galle, Aden, Alexandria, Cairo, Malta, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Malaga, Cartagena, Alicante, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Palermo, Messina, Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa, Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, Gottenburg, Lisbon, Oporto, Madrid, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Lyons, Nice, Bayonne, Biarritz, Pau, Cannes, Mentone, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Venice, Milan, Turin, Basle, Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich, Berne, Lucerne, Interlaken, Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Leipsic, Munich, Salzburg, Innspruck, Carlsruhe, Baden-Baden, Wiesbaden, Homburg, Cologne, Coblentz, Mayence, Strasbourg, Metz, Nancy, Rouen, Dieppe, Havre, Caen, Cherbourg, St. Malo, St. Brieuc, St. Nazaire, Nantes, Tours, Orleans, Bourges, Clermont, Dijon, Macon, Chalons, Auxerre, Troyes, Vichy, Chambery, Aix-les-Bains, Modane, Grenoble, Valence, Marseilles, Toulon, Nice, Perpignan, Narbonne, Cette, Montpellier, Nimes, Avignon, Arles, Lisbon, Oporto, Madrid, Cadiz, Malaga, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Cairo, Jerusalem, Beyrout, Damascus, Aleppo, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Ceylon, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Port Darwin, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Nagasaki, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Sitka, Alaska, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco

WHERE WE ROOST.

The Lodging-Places of New-York.

There was once, and not a very long time ago, when New-York merchants lived in the same buildings in which they transacted their business, when they had only to step into the next apartment to go from their counting-house right into the bosom of their families; in those good old times every bank in Wall-street made provision for the family of its Cashier in its own banking-house, and the Presidents of Insurance Companies resided on the floor above their business offices. Lawyers and doctors never dreamed of having offices separate from the dwellings of their households, and such a thing as a "study" for a clergyman, apart from his domestic sitter, would have been regarded as a fatal indication of ecclesiastical laxity of principle.

But the revolution that has taken place in the habits of our citizens in these respects is prodigious. A man now, no matter what his business may be, sets up his domestic altar as far as possible from the spot where he earns his living; and the more rivers and miles of railroad he can place between his lodgings and his counting-room, office or warehouse, the better. He crawlses, cackles, crows and struts all day in a place which he leaves at night, and goes to roost in the remotest and quietest spot he can light upon. The consequence is, that New-York is divided into two distinct sections, one of which is inhabited by day and the other by night. The City below Canal-street is occupied almost exclusively for business purposes, and during the day is thronged with an active, busy multitude, while at night it is almost as silent as Petra or Palmyra of the desert.

The City proper of New-York should be described within a circle of fifty miles, taking the Merchants' Exchange for the centre, for it is to that extent that the business population of this great metropolis spread themselves, and within which they have their dwellings. New-York cannot lay claim to all the beauties of Nature that lie out of doors, but it cannot be disputed that a greater share of rural loveliness, easily accessible, environs this thronged mart than any other city in the world can boast of. Tastes differ in rural residences, as in all other sublunary affairs; and so great is the diversity of hill and dale, of river views and sea coast reaches—of lakes, promontories, valleys, highlands and banks in the vicinity of New-York, that every fantastic longing for a rural retreat may be gratified by the denizens of our business localities. See what a vast range of country our busy population spread themselves over, and what a splendid variety of sites they have to choose their roosting-places from. Commencing at Newburgh, on the west bank of the Hudson, their residences are found all the way down the river, at Cornwall, West Point, Haverstraw, Piermont, extending inland along the line of the Erie Railroad as far as Port Jervis on the Delaware, among the hills of Orange County, all along the Ramapo, on the banks of the Raritan, at Elizabethtown and Newark, in New-Jersey, at Fort Lee, Weehawken, Hoboken, Jersey City, and inland again to Orange, in New-Jersey, following the sea-shore along to Perth Amboy, and down to Red Bank and Middletown, in Monmouth County; crossing to Staten Island, that lovely spot is filled with the beautiful residences of our business men. Chateaux and castles are perched on the summits of the cedar-clad hills, and cosey little cottages, hidden beneath the shadows of spreading elms, line the Arcadian valleys of this beautiful island. Crossing to Long Island, at the Narrows, we find the same succession of elegant residences stretched along its wooded shores, surmounting every eminence, and nestling in every cleft and valley, commencing at Far Rockaway and following along the shores through New Utrecht, Bay Ridge, Gowanus, over Brooklyn Heights, all along the East River through Hell Gate, and up the beautiful bays and coves which indent that part of Long Island as far as Huntington, Flatbush, Flatlands, Carnarsie, Jamaica, Flushing, Bedford, Bushwick, and a hundred more beautiful villages on Long Island, to say nothing of Brooklyn, with nearly three hundred thousand inhabitants, furnish lodgings for the business population of this City. Crossing Long Island Sound, we find them scattered all the way from Harlem River to New-Haven, a constant succession of beautiful residences and highly cultivated farms, clustering in villages like New-Rochelle, Fairfield, Port Chester, Mamaroneck, and then stretching across Westchester to the Hudson and spreading up into Dutchess County in Fonghkeepsie. Below the Highlands on the east bank of the river, the country-seats of our business men are so thickly studded that they form an almost unbroken chain from the boundaries of the City, gathering at intervals of a few miles in such picturesque and beautiful towns as Sing Sing, Tarrytown, Yonkers, and Riverdale. These rural residences of our busy population make the wilderness literally blossom like the rose, and while they beautify the face of the country, they increase the value of land to an enormous extent, and build up railroads and support innumerable steamboats.

In this City men are content to live in a stereotyped style of houses, there being miles and miles of dwellings as like each other as though they had been cast in a mould; but when they build themselves roosting-places in the country they indulge in the most lawless and eccentric individualism of taste. If Brown the broker in mottage, who spends his life in town in a little office only so far beneath the pavement that his only view of the world, as it drifts past his window, is confined to its boots, can be happy only in a gothic mansion set on a barren hill, Smith, the shaver of notes, whose office is above him, cannot be quiet when he goes home to his family, unless he finds them embowered in a low-roofed cottage smothered in honey-suckles and roses at the foot of a mountain. Nothing will satisfy our friend Watkins, the importer of German dolls, short of an Italian villa, with at least two campanile towers, while Tompkins, the great jobber of calicoes, must erect for himself a castle of granite, with a battlemented roof, a them portcullis, a watch tower, from which the approach of an enemy can be descried in season to prepare for his reception, and an imitation of those little contrivances common in the days of the robber Barons, for pouring a boiling stream of molten lead on the helmet of an unwelcome visitor. Why Tompkins, who is a quiet gentleman, should indulge in such a frenzied fancy it is difficult to tell; but the good number of these Blue-Beard houses in our neighborhood, is proof that it is a very common weakness for our thrifty citizens, engaged in the peaceful walks of commerce, to delude themselves with the idea that they are Front de Bœufs when they retire to their rural roosting-places. They are not all of that gloomy and savage turn of mind, however, for some of them love to dwell in Grecian temples, others in Chinese pagodas and not a few in French chalepaux. But whatever style of house they choose to lodge in, they all love to surround themselves with neatly trimmed lawns; they cultivate a taste for tread-mill flowers; they learn the value of country air, and they enjoy the advantages of a personal familiarity with Nature in her loveliest moods and her most enchanting forms.

Strangers who come to the City, and wander through our streets gazing at our vast warehouses, and our long streets of palatial residences, imagine they have seen New-York; but they only see the head beautiful and characteristic part of it. They should watch the daily exodus of our business men, which commences about 3 P. M. and continues for the next four hours; let them follow to their seats in the rural districts the vast multitude of lawyers, merchants, brokers, agents, jobbers, speculators and manufacturers, who compose so large a majority of the busy men of the metropolis, and these among the hills and valleys, by the sea-shore, and on the margins of the lakes, within the circumference of thirty miles of Wall-street, they will see the real beauty of New-York.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The "Crawford House," in the White Mountain Notch, destroyed by fire April 29, was exactly about nine years since, in the course of a month, it was burned the 4th. The water flowed from it in both directions; in front there is a small lake which forms the head water of the Saco River. It is the third hotel destroyed by fire in the Notch within twenty years.

A melancholy event occurred at North Adams, Mass., on Sunday, May 1. Miss Martha Butler, died under circumstances leading to the belief that her death was caused by an attempt to conceal a crime. Charles R. Littlefield, Cashier of the Adams Bank, was suspected of being implicated. Miss Butler having complained on her death bed, that she had been ruined by him. Littlefield resigned his place in the bank and fled on Sunday night, and has not been taken. He is a married man. Miss Butler was reputed the most beautiful and accomplished young lady in Adams.

At a late sitting of the Academy of Sciences, Paris, a letter was read from M. Christofle, the silversmith, to M. Dumas, on the subject of a new alloy, which he calls aluminium-bronze. The composition of this alloy, discovered by M. St. Claire Deville, is not stated in the letter, but it is shown that its durability under continued friction is six times greater than that of common bronze, and that it may be most advantageously used for fire arms of all descriptions. It can be forged at a red heat, and hammered like the best steel.

There has been completed at Wilton, for the Mesrs. Room, at Woolwich, an Axminster carpet in a single piece, measuring seventy feet in length and thirty-five in breadth, and weighing nine pounds per square yard. The loom in which it was woven has been recently erected, and is the largest that has ever existed in this or any country. Its first production was a carpet manufactured last year for her Majesty, which is now in Windsor Castle.

The Boston *Journal* says: "As the warm season approaches the owners of our yachting fleet begin to brush up their yachts for the Summer campaign. We have noticed, for several years past, an increasing interest in this pleasant and healthful recreation. We hope to see it still increase, and should be glad to see our merchants and men of wealth organize a yachting club, and give our ship and boat builders a chance to build some boats which would compete with the New-York yachts.

A Westport (Mo.) correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* says: "General J. J. Clarkson, known as a prominent personage in our border troubles, and celebrated as the 'Border-Ruffian' Postmaster of Leavenworth City, in connection with A. S. Jenny, are getting up an expedition to Arizona. General C. is known to be a brave man, with determination enough to go through with what he undertakes, but appears to be somewhat disheartened at the news from Lecompton and Hemingsen."

The divorce mania still prevails at Pittsburgh. Saturday is the time for hearing the causes, and the Courts are wholly occupied on that day with stories of matrimonial difficulties. The *Chronicle* says a great mass of scandal is kept from the public ear by an order of the Court which directs that the evidence shall be given privately before a Commissioner. On Saturday, April 30, six women were divorced from their husbands in one Court.

The remains of the victims of the Ossawatomie troubles in Kansas, have been disinterred from their obscure places of burial, and consigned to new graves in a central part of the town of Ossawatomie; a lot having been given for the purpose by Mr. C. A. Foster. The ceremony of re-interment was conducted with some display, and a eulogy on the dead was delivered by Mr. Foster on the 11th April.

A large tract of some 200 acres of woodland in the northwest part of Lexington, Mass., near the Bedford line, was burnt over on Saturday last. The fire commenced and raged for an hour or two, destroying an extensive and valuable growth of young oaks and large pines.

The proprietors of St. Paul's Church, Boston, have taken measures for the establishment of a general Theological Library. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. F. O. Watts, S. F. Hallett, and C. D. Kellogg, was appointed to confer with other churches on the subject.

Major Norton, the American Consul at Pictou delivered an oration before the Odd Fellows of Halifax, on the 20th April.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 7.

$100,000 U. S. 6s, '76	104⅛	75 Erie Railroad	7⅛
2,000 do. 6s, '86	105⅛	100 do.	b60 7⅛
1,000 Ohio 6s, '86	107	100 Bud. River R.	28
15,000 Ky. 6s	100	100 Harlem Railroad	11⅞
2,000 Tenn. 6s	93	1100 Har. R. pref.	50 28⅛
2,000 Virginia 6s	90 97	100 do.	30
1,000 do.	97⅛	100 do.	30⅛
22,000 No. State 6s	69	100 Reading Rail'd	b30 50⅛
2,000 do.	68⅞	200 do.	42 50⅛
2,000 do.	68 68⅞	200 do.	30 49⅞
2,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 7s	104	10 Mich. Cen. Rail'd	47
2,000 Il. Riv. R. 2d mt.	75	10 do.	48⅛
19,000 M. C. R. 8 per ct.	100	40 do.	48⅛
1 bd. do. S. F. O. Bo.	86	50 do.	48⅞
1,000 Harlem Rr. Bd.	80⅛	50 do.	30 46
1,000 Il. Cen. R. Bd.	87⅛	150 do.	46
2,000 Cal. & Oh. 1st m.	82⅞	100 do.	45⅞
2,000 Chi. & R. Is. R.	94⅛	100 M. Co. & St. Ia. R.	20
100 Seventh Ward Bk.	137⅛	100 M. Co. & St. Ia. G. S.	s10 31⅛
5 Bank St. of N. Y.	103	450 do.	31⅛
10 Continental Bank.	104	100 do.	b10 31⅞
15 Am. Exchange Bk.	105⅞	50 Gal. & Chi. R.	43⅞
25 do.	106⅛	200 do.	43⅞
100 Del. & Hud. Ch. Co.	92⅞	100 do.	s10 43
5 do.	94⅞	100 do.	s10 42⅞
200 Penna. Coal Co.	s60 81	100 do.	s10 42⅞
100 Pacific M. S. Co.	80	100 do.	s10 42⅞
450 do.	s60 80	50 do.	b60 43
100 do.	s60 80	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	s10 28
24 do.	80⅛	150 do.	28⅛
600 N. Y. Cen. R. bwk	71⅞	150 Chi. & R. Island R.	60
100 do.	s10 71⅞	150 do.	26⅞
450 do.	71⅞	200 do.	43 26⅞
50 do.	b60 71⅞	200 do.	b60 26⅞
400 do.	b60 71⅞	450 do.	43 26⅞
100 do.	s60 71	400 do.	s15 26⅞
100 do.	s60 69⅞	200 do.	s10 26⅞
250 do.	s10 71⅞	100 do.	s30 27⅞
100 do.	s6 71⅞	100 Pacific Mining Co.	1⅞
100 do.	s10 71⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '74, reg.	105⅛	400 Panama Railroad	122⅛
3,000 Virginia 6s	97⅞	200 Galena & Chic. R.	61
3,000 Mo. 2d m. b.	87⅞	50 do.	s30 62⅞
2,000 La. & M. 1st m. b.	12⅞	100 do.	b60 62⅞
15 Pacific Mail S. Co.	82	100 Hudson Riv. R.	b60 22
435 do.	81	100 do.	s10 21⅞
400 N. Y. Central R.	s60 71⅞	500 Clev. & Tol. R.	s60 28
200 do.	71⅞	200 do.	b60 28⅞
100 do.	s15 71⅞	200 do.	28⅞
25 Erie R.	7⅞	50 Chic. & R. I. R.	s30 26⅞
100 Harlem R. pref.	s30 50⅞	100 do.	26⅞
200 Reading R. R.	s60 50⅞	100 do.	b60 26⅞
200 Mich. Cen. R. R.	48	200 do.	b60 26⅞
100 do.	s10 48⅞	200 do.	b60 26
100 do.	s60 48⅞	50 do.	26
200 M. S. & N. I. R.	21⅞	100 do.	s10 26
100 do.	b60 21⅞	100 do.	26⅞

MIDNIGHT, May 9—A. M.

The Foreign Trade at the port of New-York for the past week was quite active both in the import entries, which, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $4,830,758, and in the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Bullion. The Import entries the same week last year amounted to $2,130,472. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods for the week, compare $1,714,027, with $1,618,679 same week last season. The Export of Gold and Silver, for the week, including $1,070,743 by the *City of Washington* and *Ariel* on Saturday, amounts to $2,168,197, comparing with $104,050 the same week last year. The French and English Exchanges rule at Specie standard, and a good part of the demand runs upon Bills on London payable on demand, or at three days' sight, at 110¼@110⅝ ⅌ cent.; sixty day bills being 110@110⅛ ⅌ cent. This fact and the ease of the Bullion supply, together with the continued cheap facilities of the Discount market for cashing even long date sales of Foreign Merchandise, will sufficiently account for the freedom of the specie shipments. The Sub-Treasury balance on Saturday afternoon stood $6,481,913, against $6,556,681 at the close of the previous week. The receipts of Silver in transit for Europe from New-Orleans are $300,000. The receipts of Specie by express from the interior continue on the usual liberal scale for the Spring and early Summer months. And the Bank Average to be made up this afternoon, notwithstanding the large export of the week, will probably show within $800,000 or $1,000,000 of the last. Average of $28,529,088. During the present week another half-monthly installment of Bullion will be due from California, and $5,000,000 in Treasury Bills of the award of May 10, 1858, will also fall due, in addition to $2,500,000 of the March issue of 1858, not yet presented. As, however, the Banks are sufficiently easy in Specie to meet that portion of the export demand which may fall upon them—thus far since the 1st April they have lost nothing—it is doubtful whether, in the easy condition of money, any considerable sum will be presented for redemption. Another installment of $3,000,000 will fall due on 22d inst., and still another of $4,000,000 on the 15th June. In Discounts we hear of business at 4¼@5½ for prime short bills, and 5½@7 ⅌ cent. for dates over 90 days. Demand loans are 4@5 ⅌ cent. on Stock collateral, and 5@6 ⅌ cent. on pledge of Bills receivable.

The Custom-house returns of the Trade at this port for ten months of the current Treasury Year, which we published in tabular form a few days since, make the Import of Foreign Goods from 1st July, 1858, to the 30th April, ultimo $171,621,009
Add one week in May 4,230,758
Total entries to date $175,851,767
Same time in 1856 149,149,473
Increase since July 1 ..... $23,896,286

The same tables make the Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported $48,460,509
Add one week in May 1,714,027
Total cleared to date $50,180,027
Against same time, 1856 56,459,679
Decrease since July 1 ..... $6,279,652

The same tables make the Export of Specie to April 30 ..... $37,922,009
Add one week in May 2,169,197
Total to date $30,091,197
Against same time, 1856 32,040,050
Decrease since July $1,948,853

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New Loan of U. S.	104¼@104⅜
N. Y. Central	73¼@73⅞@71 @71⅞
New-York and Erie	8⅛@7⅞
Reading	51⅞@52⅛
Rock Island	56⅞@61⅛@60⅛@60⅛
Michigan Southern	10⅛@10⅛
Michigan Southern preferred	23 @23⅛@23 @23
Michigan Central	48⅛@48⅛@48⅛
Toledo	24⅛@25 @25⅛
Galena	64⅛@65 @63
Illinois Central	65⅛@63⅞
Panama	122 @122 @122⅛
Pacific Mail	77⅛@80 @80 @81⅛@80
Missouris	67⅛@66⅛
Virginias	69⅛@67 @67⅛
Tennessees	63⅛@63
Illinois Central Bonds	86⅛@87⅛
Hudson River	21⅞@22⅛@22⅞
Harlem Preferred	26⅞@28 @28⅛
Delaware and Hudson	96⅛@96⅛

The Stock Market continued active throughout the week, with varying fortune to the speculators in New-York Central, Pacific Mail and the Western shares. In the early part of the week the closeness in the cash stock of New-York Central was kept up, and the difficulty in making the deliveries carried the price from 73¼ to 75 ⅌ cent., as it had previously advanced it from 70¼ to 73¼@73¼. The later dealings were much freer, and as a prominent party in the Street sold and thus let loose a considerable amount of certificates, the speculative sellers against the Stock quickly followed down the price to 71 ⅌ cent., from which there was a subsequent reaction to 71¼. At about these figures, notwithstanding the warlike news from Europe on Friday, the buyers seemed to operate with a good degree of confidence. The demand on Saturday, after the early Board, was quite steady. Of the Western Stocks, Chicago and Rock Island and Cleveland and Toledo appeared to have the best support, though the buyers were indisposed to a uniform support of prices while the general market ruled heavy. The consequence is seen in the above list in frequent fluctuations of Rock Island at a difference of nearly 3 ⅌ cent., the final closing, however, being about 1 ⅌ cent. over Saturday week. And Cleveland and Toledo, after selling at 26, receded to 25¼. Galena and Chicago, Michigan Guaranteed and Illinois Central all fell off in the main, though not especially abundant for delivery; while Michigan Central was abandoned by its peculiar Street "friends" and sold down under their assurance that the recently promised Summer dividend must be abandoned, on account of light traffic, to 45¼ ⅌ cent., recovering to 46@46¼ as against 50¾ at the close of the previous week. There was not much movement in Reading, and the price fell off almost ¾ ⅌ cent. In Hudson River and Harlem Preferred, the fluctations were not important, the buyers manifesting sufficient confidence to accept contracts at going rates, even on the heavy market which followed the advices from Europe. Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania Central both better than the week before. Missouri Sixes and Virginias were more freely pressed on sale, and the decline in the former is ¾ ⅌ cent., and in the latter 1¼ ⅌ cent. Tennessees are steady, and the New Federal stock improved on Saturday to 104¼ for coupon bonds, and 105¼ for the registered stock, on a demand for the Savings Institutions and Insurance Companies, and the comparative tight offering at the Exchange or by private sale. In this connexion we call attention to the card of THOMPSON BROTHERS, No. 2 Wall-street, who are constant buyers and sellers of Government Stocks, by private contract, at the market rates. Panama shares are quite steady at 122¼@122¾, and Pacific Mail, after gradually advancing from 77¼ to 80 ⅌ cent., jumped *six ⅌ cent.* on Saturday, on a demand for the cash Stock for immediate delivery, and the unusual confidence shown by bidders to accept 30@60-day options at moderate differences. Thus, while 5 ⅌ cent. difference between cash and seller 60 days was made the week before, only ¼@1 ⅌ cent. was made against seller 30 days on Saturday. There is nothing new transpired in reference to the Company beyond the purpose avowed on the Street by some of the Directors—the executive officials being especially close-mouthed whenever the public and the stockholders are most anxious to learn something—to drive their business ahead with promptness and energy without reference to the Vanderbilt competition, and to pay whatever half-yearly dividends their net income may seem to warrant. The near approach of the May dividend may have had some influence on the price of the Stock. In reference to the nine months' mail contract, from 1st October next to 30th June, 1860, no determination of the Post-office Department is yet publicly known. The general market left off on Saturday afternoon with a fair measure of steadiness in prices, although the sensation rumors of the Street about private despatches from the *Persia* off Cape Race were quite numerous, and all to the purport of battles and bloodshed in Italy, and a heavy fall in the English Funds. Some of these were thought to be not at all improbable, even if premature; but their immediate *bearing* upon Central and Rhode Island was scarcely acknowledged, while Pacific Mail would go up in spite of the war!

RAILWAY RECEIPTS FOR APRIL.

	April, 1859.	vs. April, 1858.
Michigan Southern	$144,512	$208,505
Illinois Central	182,371	179,994
Galena and Chicago	90,041	146,337
Cleveland and Toledo	62,060	94,143
Hudson River	121,123	112,614
New-Haven	77,800	68,805
Brooklyn City	37,319	30,149

The light Northwestern receipts for April are not unexpected. The Eastern and Southwestern lines are doing better, having the advantage of fair crops from last year, and decided mercantile and manufacturing activity this Spring. We have no complete figures from the Rock Island or Michigan Central. The latter reports for the first three weeks of the month a heavy falling off. The returns of the four great trunk roads are not made up until near the middle of the succeeding month. Last season the New-York Central had an unusually heavy traffic in April, $663,000, but moderate in May and light in June.

On the last quarterly report of the Banks of New-York to the Bank Department, the total sum due from Brokers, on demand or other loan, is only $3,281,632. And this includes the sums loaned to Bill Brokers, on pledge of mercantile paper, as well as all the sums loaned to the Stock Brokers on pledge of Bonds and Shares. The following is the distribution among the Banks twenty-one of which report no loans whatever:

Butchers'			
Union	$120,450	Park	$240,[illegible]
Am. Exchange	[illegible]	Drovers & Leather	172,[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	Pacific	122,[illegible]
Metropolitan	149,[illegible]	Commonwealth	11,[illegible]
Atlantic	14,[illegible]	Republic	[illegible]
American	15,500	City	14,[illegible]
N. Amsterdam	16,725	Corn Exchange	12,[illegible]
Citizens'	46,110	Marine	[illegible]
Continental	80,000	Mercantile	[illegible]
Importers'	44,000	N. Y. Exchange	2,470
Mechanics'	3,500	North River	4,[illegible]
Mer. Exchange	3,000	People's	[illegible]
Oriental	30,000	State	123,000
Phenix	23,200	Manhattan	1,000
Leather	14,200	Seventh Ward	100,000
Dry Dock	79,563		
Merchants'	488,[illegible]	Total	$3,281,632

The Coal Trade for the past week and season, says the *Miner's Journal*, sums up as follows:

	1859.		1858.	
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Schuylkill Railroad	20,000	603,001	38,770	843,240
Schuylkill Canal	22,511	186,241	34,613	176,488
Lehigh Valley Rail'd	2,000	188,000	11,[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley Canal	16,622	92,987	26,[illegible]	90,478
Scranton, South	11,540	128,[illegible]	34,[illegible]	[illegible]
Scranton, North	4,300	22,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	28,[illegible]
Penn Coal Company	—	—	11,[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Del. and Hudson Co.	—	—	5,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Wyoming Can. South	—	18,710	1,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
Shamokin Region	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Anthracite	108,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	168,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Lykens Val. Coal Co.	1,[illegible]	18,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short Mountain Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Trevorton Coal	3,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	24,[illegible]
Broad Top	—	18,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	24,[illegible]
Semi-Bit. and Bit.	5,140	82,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	[illegible]
Bad Anthracite	108,[illegible]	[illegible]	138,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Totals	111,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	145,[illegible]	1,[illegible]

The La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

To the Stockholders of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company:

In an anonymous communication in the *Herald* and *Tribune* of May 7, I am charged with bringing a suit against the La Crosse Company, in the year 1857, and am also charged with other things which are equally as false.

I brought a suit against the Company in 1856, and obtained a judgment for $112,371 20 in October, 1857, and an execution was issued thereon, under which possession cannot be had until Judge MILLER's decision is confirmed at Washington.

In the month of September, 1857, the Company executed a lease of the road and all its property, to SELAH CHAMBERLAIN, for an indefinite period of time, and on the 24 of October, 1857, they confessed judgment in the sum of $229,000 to this Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. I then commenced a suit in equity, in the United States District Court of Wisconsin, before Judge MILLER, against the Company and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. In February, 1858, Judge MILLER made a decree "that the judgment and lease were void, and setting both aside." From this decree Mr. CHAMBERLAIN appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and has given "security upon appeal" in the sum of $150,000, to pay my judgment, if affirmed, which will not, in the usual course of things, be decided before the Winter of 1860; in the meantime he remains in the possession of the road.

The individual who signs himself "Stockholder" is evidently in the pay of the "Third Mortgage Bondholders," who have the Road under advertisement for sale on the 23d day of May, 1859, and unless the injunction granted by Judge OSSON, and served on Mr. BARNES, the Trustee, a few minutes before the time he was to have sold the Road, on the 23d day of April, 1859, is sustained, the Road will be sold under the third mortgage, and the stockholders cut off. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, as "Stockholder" well knows, is now, and has been, urging the sale of the Road, under the third mortgage, and is decidedly hostile to me, consequently hostile to the stockholders.

Will Mr. "Stockholder" have the goodness to give his name to the public, and likewise inform the stockholders of the Company what share he and his co-conspirators against the stockholders have had, in the issuing of the surplus stock, over the amount allowed by the charter of said Company, which is ten millions. I ask Mr. "Stockholder," who so ably represents with his anonymous pen Mr. "Third Mortgage Bondholder," what he thinks of the following document, and what he thinks of the Wisconsin State Prison.

"STATE OF WISCONSIN, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADISON, April 29, 1859.

SANFORD R. KARR, Esq., Milwaukee—DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 27th inst. is received. On the stockholders' list of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, filed in this office on the 26th inst., it appears that the number of shares of stock upon the New-York transfer books, is 31,075
And upon the books of the Company, reported by the Secretary 101,910
Total 132,985

Respectfully,
J. D. RUGGLES, Assistant Secretary."

I sincerely hope that there is some mistake in the Secretary's statement. I have written to him to ascertain, and most sincerely hope such a stupendous fraud has not been perpetrated, by any one, upon the stockholders.

Mr. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, to whom the "Third-Mortgage Bondholders" wish the stockholders to give their proxies, and thus consent to have the road sold under the third mortgage, was one of the ten Directors of the road, in 1856, who distributed the so-called "Corruption bonds" to members of the Wisconsin Legislature, taking 10,000 himself.

I have commenced a suit in the District Court of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, in behalf of the stockholders, against ALEXANDER MITCHELL and his co-directors, to recover against them the sum of one million dollars, and the interest thereon; if successful, the stockholders will gain that amount. He is likewise one of the defendants in the action I have instituted, as a stockholder, against WILLIAM BARNES, Trustee, and others to set aside the third mortgage bonds as fraudulent, and thereby prevent the sale of the road. Mr. MITCHELL was at the time this action was commenced a third mortgage bondholder, and as I am informed, was to have been one of the directors under the new organization if they had been successful in selling on the third mortgage. Among the active friends of Mr. MITCHELL are the third mortgage bondholders, the present direction and Mr. SAMUEL H. ALLEN.

The stockholders of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company are requested to call on JOHN FINN, No. 44 Wall-street.

NEWCOMB CLEVELAND.

ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y., May 7, 1859.

Circuit Court for Columbia County.—Newcomb Cleveland, plaintiff, vs. The La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, William Barnes *et al.*, defendants.—On motion of Wm. P. Snyder and Mat. H. Carpenter, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is hereby ordered, and I do hereby order: That said William Barnes, defendant, his attorney, solicitors, agents, servants and successors, and all persons claiming by, through, or under him, or doing his will, or under his direction, or in any way personating said trustee, absolutely desist and refrain from selling the railroad of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, defendant, or any part or parcel thereof, or any of the property or franchises, or effects, mentioned or described, or in anded to be described, in the trust deed or mortgage from said Railroad Company to said William Barnes, dated the 21st day of June, A. D. 1856, or in the indenture made supplementary and additional thereto, by said Railroad Company, to said Barnes, dated the 11th day of August, 1856, and from attempting to sell, or offering the same for sale, whether by advertisement or otherwise, under the power or authority given or contained in the said mortgage or deed of trust, or said indenture supplementary, and do hereby, under the authority of their order of this court; and I hereby order that an undertaking be executed on the part of the plaintiff, with sufficient security to William Barnes, defendant, in the sum of two hundred dollars, conditional that the plaintiff will pay to the said Barnes such damages as he may sustain by reason of the injunction, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, if the court shall finally decide that the said plaintiff was not entitled to said injunction.

Dated at Madison, Dane county, this 21st day of April, 1859. (Signed) H. S. ORTON,
Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, Wisconsin.

I certify the above to be a true copy.
(Signed) WILLIAM J. C. FOSTER,
Notary Public, Mil. Co. Wis.

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Real Estate.....FRIDAY, MAY 6.

By order of Court, in suit of WM. WARD, plaintiff, vs. ——, Mr. LUDLOW, sold one lot on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifth-street, $566. Two lots adjoining on the avenue, $500 each. All, WM. WARD.

Also was sold by order of Court as follows:

House and lot west side Eighth-avenue, 74 feet 6 inches north of Thirty-eighth-street, 12 feet 4 inches by 100 feet. WALDRON COOK, plaintiff, $6,225.

House and lot south side Houston-street, 37 feet 3 inches east of Willet-street, 19 feet 6 inches by 86 feet. C. V. ANDERSON, $3,075.

Markets by Telegraph.

MOBILE, Saturday, May 7.

COTTON dull; sales to-day 1,000 bales Middling at 12c. Market closed quiet.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, May 7.

FLOUR firm at $6 75@$6 80. WHISKY has advanced, and is selling at 20c. BACON buoyant; Sides, 6¾c.@6⅞c., closing at 7c.@8c. PORK and LARD quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 7.

FLOUR active and advancing. Sales of Superfine at $5 75@$7. WHEAT active and 2c. higher. WHEAT, $1 45; Red, $1 67@$1 70. CORN active, at 60c. WHISKY advanced 2c.@3c. Sales of Ohio at 28c.@29c., now held higher.

MOBILE, Friday, May 6.

COTTON quiet; sales to-day 800 bales; sales of the week 6,500 bales; receipts ditto 8,600 bales; against 10,500 bales last year. Receipts at this port ahead of last year's 175,000 bales. Stock in port 17,100 bales. Freight to Liverpool, 5-16d. Sterling Exchange, 9@9¼.

CHARLESTON, Friday, May 6.

COTTON depressed; market at a stand-still. Receipts for the week, 4,150 bales. Stock in port, 68,000 bales.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, May 7.

FLOUR quiet; Howard-street superfine held at $6 12; regular sales. WHEAT unchanged. CORN (yellow) and (sat) buoyant. PROVISIONS steady. WHISKY firm. Sales, 27c.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Name.	Sail (Sailing).	Leave.	For.
Africa	May 11	New-York	Liverpool
North Britain	May 11	Quebec	Liverpool
Canada	May 12	Boston	Liverpool
Europa	May 12	New-York	Liverpool
Arctic	May 12	New-York	Liverpool
Persia	May 14	New-York	Southampton
Glasgow	May 14	Quebec	Liverpool
United Kingdom	May 14	Quebec	Liverpool
Alabama	May 14	New-York	Liverpool
Queen Queen	May 21	New-York	Southampton

NEW ARRIVALS.

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